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BENEDICT, REBECCA, daughter of Thomas, Sen., of Norwalk, m. Dr. Samuel Woods or Wood, an Englishman, born and educated in England. He was an early settler at Danbury, and a valuable citizen.

BENJAMIN, Benedict, son of Deacon, settled at Ridgefield, about 1720, and was Deacon and selectman there; he died at Stamford, July 3, 1773. Joseph, son of Deacon John, also removed to Ridgefield; his first wife died there Dec. 9, 1716. James, a brother of Joseph, m. Sarah, daughter of Thomas Hyatt, of Norwalk, in 1709; he also settled at Ridgefield, and was one of the original purchasers of the Indians. He held many town offices, and represented Ridgefield in the Legislature; a Justice of Peace, Captain, &c.; he died there Nov. 25, 1762, aged 76; his widow died 1767, aged 80.

BENEDICT, (Benedick,) THOMAS, upon the petition from Huntington, L. I., to the General Court of Connecticut, in 1662, confirmed Jonas Wood and Thomas Benedict, with liberty to act in point of government, according to the liberties granted that town by the General Court of Connecticut, (1662.) In 1664, Thomas Benedict and Mr. Robert Coe, were appointed Commissioners for Jamaica, L. I., by the General Court of Connecticut.

BENEDICT, REV. NOAH, the third minister of Woodbury, settled Oct. 23, 1760, who was born at Waterbury, was of this family. The Benedicts of Sheffield are also descendants of Thomas Sen. Thomas Benedict was the only early settler found in the Colony of Connecticut, by the name of Benedict.

Thomas Benedict, Mr. Walker, Henry Witny, Mr. Smith, Joseph Smith, Dan Penton, John Bayless, Sulk Davis, were accepted freemen by the General Court of Connecticut, May, 1664, for Jamaica, L. I., (if they accepted.)

Mr. Thomas Benedict and Walter Hoyt, were Deputies to the General Court at Hartford from Norwalk, May, 1670, and Benedict in 1675.

BENEDICT, REV. JOEL, D. D., b. at Salem, New York, 1745, son of Peter Benedict, and brother of Rev. Abner, of Middlefield Society in Middletown.

NOTE.—The descendants of Thomas Benedict are numerous and scattered in all directions in Norwalk, New Canaan, Danbury, Ridgefield, New Milford, Canaan, New Haven, Waterbury, New York, &c., but all are descendants of Thomas.

NOTE.—Most of these facts are from Rev. E. Hall, and the L. I. Court Record.

REV. ABNER was b. at N. Salem, N. Y.; graduated at Yale College, 1769; settled Nov. 20, 1771.

REV. JOEL graduated at Princeton College, in 1765; he settled first in the ministry at Lisbon, Conn., Newent Society, where he remained about eleven years; ordained there Feb. 21, 1771.

Dr. Benedict, who was a scholar and gentleman, and one of the most distinguished divines of his time, having been dismissed at Newent, was installed over the church and society at Plainfield, Conn., Dec. 23, 1784. He d. at Plainfield, Feb. 13, 1816, aged 71 years, having been in the ministry forty-five years. Dr. Benedict m. soon after his first settlement, Miss Sarah Mackown of the state of Maine; she d. at Newburgh, New York, about 1830. Dr. Benedict had a large and interesting family, especially daughters, who were respectably connected in life, most of whom are deceased. The children were viz.,

SARAH, b. about 1776; she m. Rev. Eliphalet Nott, D. D., LL. D., President of Union College; she d. early and left three children, Maria, the deceased wife of Bishop Potter of Penn.; Joel and Benjamin yet living.

ROBERT, son of Dr. Benedict, b. about 1778, m. Miss Dow of Sterling, and removed to the State of New York; a daughter of his is now the wife of Bishop Potter.

MARY, daughter of Dr. Benedict, b. about 1780, m. Benjamin Allen, LL. D. of Hyde Park, New York, May 6, 1799; she died some years since and left four sons and one daughter. Dr. Allen is deceased.

RICHARD HUDSON, son of Dr. Benedict, was b. about 1782; a Baptist minister; he has been twice married and had several children, names not known.

ANNA, daughter of Dr. Benedict, b. about 1784, d. unmarried June 30, 1806, aged 22 years.

SUSAN, daughter of Dr. Benedict, baptized April 9, 1786, m. Rev. Samuel Phinney, an Episcopal minister, they reside in Newburgh, New York, and have three children.

WILLIAM MACKOWN and ELIZABETH, twins, baptized June 1788, children of Dr. Benedict. William M. was a physician, and was twice married; and d. in 1847, at Millbury, Mass., and left three children.

ELIZABETH m. Robert Hudson, Esq., Aug. 21, 1809; a lawyer

of Schenectady, New York ; she died early and left a son John, now a lawyer in Buffalo.

MARGARET, daughter of Dr. Benedict, b. about 1792, m. James Hunter of Philadelphia. He d. without issue ; his widow is yet living.

LOUISA KIRTLAND, daughter of Dr. Benedict, baptized Feb. 14, 1796 ; m. James Brown, merchant in Baltimore, now of the wealthy firm of Brown and Sons, New York. She d. in Paris (France) about 1830, and left six children. Her oldest soon after his marriage, was killed about three years since, by an accidental shot on the fourth of July.

BENEDICT, REV. NOAH, graduated at Yale College in 1760 ; ordained in the first society of Woodbury, Oct. 22, 1760, where he preached until his death.

BENEDICT, AARON, Esq., of Waterbury, long since deceased, (the father of Aaron Benedict, Esq., now of Waterbury,) was a brother of Rev. Noah, of Woodbury deceased. Hon. Noah B. Benedict, of Woodbury, and Gen. Thomas Benedict, (who was conspicuous in the war of 1812,) were brothers, and descendants of Thomas Sen., of Norwalk, Conn., and sons of Rev Noah.

BENFIELD, WILLIAM, of Wethersfield, petitioned the Court of Magistrates, to be divorced from his wife Elizabeth, which was granted, Dec. 6, 1662.

BENFIELD, MARY, of Fairfield, in 1667 had a child, which the Magistrates ordered a sum paid by Deliverance Blackman, for bringing up the child. Mrs. Jane Blackman, his mother, petitioned the General Court, in 1667, to ease her son of the payment of said sum, which was referred to the County Court at Fairfield. In 1668, the Court appointed Mr. Gold and the commissioners of Fairfield and Stratford, to settle the controversy between Goode Benfield, and D. Blackman. Benfield one coat of arms.

BENHAM, JOSEPH, of New Haven, daughter Mary, b. 7^o 18, 1657 ; Joseph, Jr., b. May 25, 1659 ; a daughter b. 1660 ; Joanne, b. July 25, 1662 ; Elizabeth, b. September 13, 1664, d. Aug. 1, 1669 ; John, b. Dec. 28, 1666, d. Nov., 1670. Sarah, d. 1668.

BENHAM, or BEECHAM, JOHN, of New Haven, m. widow Sarah Wilson, Feb. 8, 1654 ; son John, b. Nov. 4, 1665, d. Nov. 12, 1665 ; Sarah, b. 7^o 17, 1656 ; Mary, b. April 10, 1660 ; Hannah, b. Jan. 8, 1661 ; John born Sept. 15, 1664, (perhaps Benham,) Sarah his wife d. May 30, 1667. The name of Benham

was in the New Haven Colony, several years before it is found in the colony of Connecticut.

BENHAM, RICHARDS, daughter Hannah, b. July, 1683 ; Rebecca, b. 1685. Samuel Benham of Farmington d. about 1753 ; wife, Azuba ; children, Azuba and Luce ; he owned a farm in Southington. John Benham admitted freeman in Mass., in 1631. (*Farmer.*) Benham has one coat of arms.

BENJAMIN, JOHN, in Suffolk County, Mass., probably of Watertown, made his will, and notices his son John for a double portion of his estate ; he mentions seven other children, yet does not give their names, (see *will, Hist. & Gen. Reg.*, No. 10, p. 177 ;) will proved 1645. Mary Benjamin, of Watertown, made her will, May 16, 1646 ; notices her aunt Wines, sister Abigail Stubbs, her brother, and her cousin Anne Wyes.

Farmer says the above John Benjamin of Watertown, Mass., was freeman there in 1632, and one of the proprietors of Cambridge ; that he died, June, 1645, and that his oldest son was John ; also notices Richard Benjamin, at Watertown in 1640.

BENJAMIN, RICHARD, who was at Southold, L. I., and applied to the General Court of Conn., with Jeffery Jones and others to be made a freeman under Conn., in May, 1664, and to whom the freeman's oath was administered by Capt. John Young, of Southold, L. I., was probably the same Richard Benjamin, who is mentioned by Farmer as having been at Watertown, Mass., in 1640, and a son of John who died at Watertown, in 1645 ; if so, tradition says with Farmer that John (who came to Conn.) was a son of John of Watertown, who was made free there in 1632, and a brother of Richard, of L. I.

BENJAMIN, JOHN, who came to Conn., was probably the son of John of Watertown ; died at Hartford in 1653, and left a widow Hannah, and children—John (gave £50 ;) Caleb, (a house and four acres of land east of the river,) and a son Samuel, (£50.) His son David died before his father, (and left two children ;) Gideon also son of John and Hannah was executor of his will, and had the residue of his father's property ; Gideon's son Gideon, was the grandfather of Edwin Benjamin late deceased of Hartford, who was 25 years a Clerk in the Comptroller's Office at Hartford ; Jonathan, son of Gideon, m. Miss. Woodbridge, and had a family ; John, son of John and Hannah Benjamin, m. Hannah of Hartford, and had children viz : Samuel, b. May 30, 1708 ; Caleb, b. July 15, 1710 ; John, birth not found.

SAMUEL, son of John and Hannah Benjamin, resided at Hockanum in Hartford, or Windsor. He d. in 1669, and left sons Samuel and John, and daughters Mary and Abigail, and left his estate with his wife Mary. He made his brother Caleb, overseer of his family and estate. Thomas Atwood then threescore years old, and Thomas Edwards, then aged about forty-seven years, testified "they heard him make his will." Inventory of his estate offered by Nathaniel Rusco and Stephen Hopkins, Nov. 9, 1670. The widow engaged to pay the daughters Mary and Abigail, £10 each when eighteen years old.

BENJAMIN, JOHN, son of John, and wife Hannah of Hartford, had issue, Samuel, b. May 30, 1708; Caleb b. July 15, 1710.

BENJAMIN, JOHN, of Wethersfield, m. Ann Latimer July 26, 1699, and had a son John, b. May 12, 1700, and Ann, b. Jan. 1, 1704; born at Wethersfield.

BENJAMIN, JOSEPH, and HANNAH, of Hampton, Conn., had children; William, b. June 18, 1748; Samuel, b. Dec. 1749; Peleg b. March 5, 1752; Judah a son, b. July 8, 1755. Samuel, Peleg, Judith and Mary, baptized at Hampton, Sept. 3, 1758.

BENJAMIN, CALEB, of Wethersfield, son of John who died in 1653, and a brother of Samuel; wife Mary. Caleb d. May 8, 1684. His children were Mary, aged 13 years; Sarah 8; Samuel 5; Abigail 11; John 6, and Martha 3 years old. Caleb petitioned the General Court to form a Town in the Webaquassett Country in 1682.

SAMUEL, son of Samuel Benjamin of Hockanum, had a son Samuel, and two daughters.

JOHN, son of Caleb Benjamin, m. Mary Smith, daughter of Philip, of East Hartford, and removed to Stratford. John and his wife Mary in a deed of land in Hartford given by them, of Stratford, to her brother David Smith of Hartford, March 3, 1735-6. John and Mary also of Stratford, for £20 paid "by our brother David Smith, of Hartford," deeded him other lands in Hartford east of the river, being the "tenth part of eighty-nine acres which accrued to us from the estate of our honored father, Mr. Phillip Smith of said Hartford, late deceased, 1736." John and his wife Mary in 1740, for the consideration of £173 money, sold land in Hartford, to David Smith of Hartford. The deed was acknowledged in Wethersfield, April 7, 1740. John and Mary Benjamin of Stratford, also sold land in Hartford, to David Smith of Hartford, for £20 in July, 1734. It was by this John Benjamin, that the name of Benjamin was introduced into Fairfield County.

BENJAMEN, has one coat of arms.

The Benjamins of Mass., Conn., and Long Island, were probably all descendants of John, Sen., of Watertown, Mass., whose will was proved in 1645.

BENJAMIN, RICHARD, of Long Island, Barnabus Wines, Jr., Caleb Horton, Benjamin Horton, Thomas Hutchinson, Thomas Moore, and Jeffrey Jones, were accepted as freemen of Conn., and Capt. Young to give them the oath, 1664.

BENNET, BENNITT, BENET, JOHN, of Windsor, was an original or first settler there, and the first of the name in the Colony, probably not a relative of the Bennets from Ipswich, to Windham or Hampton in Conn. He and Mary Holt, were sentenced to be whipped and sent out of the Jurisdiction of Conn., in 1639, but he is again found in the Colony in 1648, when he was recognized in a bond of £20 to "keep good behavior to the next Court." He promised to confess his fault publicly at Windsor. John Drake of Windsor complained against him in 1648, for saying he had gained the affections of Drake's daughter. In 1649, he was a defendant in court at Hartford. In 1652, John Benit was allowed by Windsor "to be Enter-tayned by Will Hayden in his family." John, supposed of Fairfield, was propounded for a freeman at Hartford, 1672.

BENNET, JAMES, from Concord, Mass.' moved to Fairfield, Conn., in 1644; he had a son Thomas b. Nov. 16, 1642, before he left Concord, and had others born at Fairfield. He had a house lot of two and a half acres at Fairfield about 1649, and several other lots of land there. He had a son James, Jr. Thomas, Sen., was made free in Oct., 1664. The name has been and now is, numerous and respectable in Fairfield County.

BENNET, HENRY, at Lyme, m. Sarah Champion of Lyme,

NOTE.—Banks, Bankes, Bancks, John; there appear to have been three persons of this name about the same time in Conn. The first John Banks was an early settler at Windsor, and one of the leaders of the town for several years. He was a clerk for Windsor, to size weights and measures for the town, Apr., 1643; and represented the town at the General Court, in 1651. In May, his fine, with others from Fairfield, of 20s each, was remitted, (imposed on them July 8, 1650.) I find Mr. John Banks, Deputy to the General Court at Hartford, from Fairfield, Oct., 1665; also May, 1666; and Commissioner for Fairfield, 1666; also Deputy Oct., 1666; also Deputy May, and Oct., 1673; also in 1674, '5, '6 and '7. Mr. John Banks and Peter Disbroe, Deputies to General Court, at Hartford, from Rye, May, 1670; Mr. John Banks, Deputy from Rye, May, 1671, and May and Oct., 1672. Mr. John Banks of Greenwich, Deputy Oct., 1673. Mr. John Banks and Capt Roberts, Deputies Oct. 1676, and John of Fairfield the same session. Mr. John Banks, of Fairfield, Mr. John Banks, of Greenwich, and Mr. John Banks, of Rye, were all Representatives to the General Court, in Oct., 1677. (See Banks, also see Colony Record.) (Perhaps one man represented three towns, not probable.)

Sept. 9, 1673, and had issue, John, b. 1680 ; Sarah, b. 1683 ; Love, b. 1685 ; Dorote, b. 1688 ; Henry, Jun., b. July 29, 1691, perhaps others. This was also a respectable family, though I have few facts concerning them.

BENNET, WILLIAM, and his wife Sarah from Ipswich, Mass., joined the church at Hampton, Conn., July 7, 1738. Lucy Bennet admitted to same church Nov. 15, 1741. Eleanor Bennet admitted to the church in Hampton, Mar. 7, 1742. Deacon Isaac Bennet and Sarah his wife, entered on church record at Hampton, Dec. 9, 1764. Hannah Bennet joined the same church, Oct. 20, 1772. Isaac was deacon from 1779 to 1815. His second wife d. Mar. 6, 1815.

BENNET, WILLIAM, and wife Sarah from Ipswich, Mass., were admitted to full communion by Mr. Mosely in the church at Hampton, Conn. July 7, 1738. Lucy Bennet admitted 1741. Eleanor Bennet admitted March, 1742 ; also Isaac Deacon and Sarah Bennet his wife, admitted 1764 ; Deacon Isaac d. July 17, 1817. Peggy his second wife was from Pomfret. John Bennet and Sarah his wife ; daughter Mary, b. at Hampton, Apr. 22, 1753 ; Lois, b. May 23, 1755.

BENNET, WILLIAM, and Sarah, above, had a daughter Hannah baptized Jan. 20, 1740 ; Eunice baptized Nov. 1, 1741 ; Elizabeth baptized June 17, 1744 ; second Hannah baptized 1746.

BENNET, DEACON ISAAC, of Hampton, m. Sarah Cady, Nov. 2, 1763, and had issue ; William, b. Apr. 18, 1766 ; Jared, b. Aug. 23, 1768 ; Sarah, b. Aug. 5, 1770 ; Lydia, b. Dec. 5, 1772 ; Hannah, b. Jan. 5, 1775, m. Samuel Holt ; Lucy, b. Oct. 29, 1776 ; Clarence or Charity, b. June 24, 1780, d. July 4, 1780 ; Isaac, Jun., b. Jan. 5, 1782 ; Sarah, wife of Deacon Isaac, d. July 17, 1782, and the Deacon m. Margaret Pain, Sept. 9, 1784. He d. July 17, 1817, aged about 76. This family of Bennets, from Deacon Isaac to the present time, has proved one of the best families in Hampton, kind, pious and useful citizens. His son William, Esq., is yet living on his old farm, two miles south of the village of Hampton, and the oldest man in the town. He and his father before him, have both been members of the church. Esq., William, was a member of the Legislature 1841, and was elected in 1842, but declined the honor. No gentleman in Hampton is more highly respected, or is more deserving of it.

BENNET, WILLIAM, Esq., and Anna Fuller, had issue, Isaac, baptized at Hampton, July 9, 1805 ; William 3rd, Samuel, Fidelia and Lyman. Anna, wife of Esq. William, d. June 18, 1846, aged 73. Esq. William, son of Deacon Isaac, was b. Aug. 14, 1764,

and his wife Anna, b. Sept. 1, 1772. A man by the name of Henry Bennite (perhaps the same name) was Secretary to King Charles II., and signed the Commission or letter for Col. Richard Nicolls, Sir Robert Carr, George Cartright, &c., in 1664, to the Governor of Connecticut, in behalf of the King. William Bennett of Willington, Conn., deceased 1768; widow—children, William, Elizabeth Webster, George, Prudence, Nathan.

BENNET, JAMES, of Concord, Mass., had a daughter Hannah, b. in 1640; James, b. in 1642; EDWARD, freeman in Mass., 1636; JAMES, freeman in Mass., 1638-9; RICHARD, of the First Church in Boston, freeman in 1673; RICHARD received his pay for military service in Philip's war, from Dedham, Mass., 1676. Joseph of Wethersfield, Conn., in 1648. Farmer mentions Edmond of Weymouth, Mass., freeman, 1636; George of Boston, drowned in 1653; James of Concord, freeman 1638, removed to Fairfield, Sept., 1644, his son Thomas, b. Nov. 16, 1642; John of Salem, 1638, Marblehead, in 1648; Richard of Boston, 1645; Samuel of Lynn, 1637; William of Salem, 1637; b. 1603, d. 1683. Four by the names of Bennett and Bennet graduated at Harvard College before 1840. Two of the name of Bennet, and two of the name of Bennett, graduated at Yale College, before 1844.

BENNETT, MATTHEW, came to this country in the Paul, of London, Leonard Betts master, bound to Virginia, per certificate from the minister of Gravesend, of his conformitie to the church of England, July 6, 1635. (*H. G. Somerby.*)

BENNET, THOMAS, received his certificate to be transported to Virginia, in the America, William Barker, Master, June 23, 1635, also Henry Barker, also Walter Brooks, George Brookes and William Brookes.

BENNET, JANE, aged 16, embarked in the Elizabeth and Ann, R. Cooper, Master, April 29, 1635. Bennett has eight coats of arms, Bennet has twenty-one, and Bennette one coat of arms.

BENNET, JOHN, sold land in Windsor, in 1640, to John Styles, and purchased land by the river in Windsor, in 1640. He had a son Joshua. John Bennet and Josiah Clark, propounded for freemen May, 1672. He was plaintiff in two cases in Court, March, 1649, and released from his bond for good behavior, same Court. Defendant in Court June, 1649, in two cases, and execution granted to him against William Edwards.

BENNET, ARTHUR, and his wife from Plymouth, Mass., had a daughter Elizabeth, b. at Saybrook, Sept. 4, 1747.

BENNET; the General Court Oct., 1665, desired the Governor and Secretary to perfect the address, then read in Court, to present "to his Majesty, by the Hon. Secretary Bennet," to whom a letter was to be directed for that purpose by the Governor and Secretary, and the Governor requested to sign the address in the name of the Colony. (See *Col. Rec.*) Sir Henry Bennet, (afterwards Lord Arlington,) appointed a Secretary of State in 1663, on the removal of Sir Edward Nicholas. (See note, *Prin. Col. Rec.*, p 27, Vol. II.)

Farmer notes David a physician, d. at Rowley, Feb. 4, 1719, aged 103 years, Edmond, Weymouth, free 1636; John, Salem, 1638; Marblehead, 1648; Richard, of Boston, 1637; Samuel, of Lynn, 1637, a carpenter, member of ar. co., 1639; William, of Salem, 1637.

BENNET, JOHN, of Mystic, 1657; sons, John, Joseph and William.

BENTON, ANDREW, is first found at Milford, in a list of the first settlers there recorded Nov. 20, 1639, as free planters, with liberty to vote for public officers, to carry on public affairs in that plantation; when they settled the power in the church to choose persons out of themselves, to divide the lands into lots, as they should have light from the word of God, and take order for the timber. It was at this meeting, with these voters, that Milford started her own little *Republic*. They appointed William Fowler, Edmand Tapp, Zechariah Whitman, John Astwood, (d. in England, July, 1654,) and Richard Miles, judges in all civil matters, as a court, to try and punish any offense and sin against the Commandments, until a body of laws should be established. The judges to observe and apply themselves to the rule of the written word of God. The little Republic of Milford, upon the 24th day of Nov., 1640, at a meeting of the freemen, named the town Milford, and confirmed the appointment of Fowler, Tapp, Whitman, Astwood, and John Sherman, as magistrates, with power to hold a General Court, and Particular Courts, with power to punish all misdemeanors according to the rule of God. Andrew Benton made freeman 1665. Mr. Benton m. at New Haven, and resided at Milford, until they took a dismission from the church in Milford, to the church at Hartford in 1666, and removed to Hartford the same year. Though it appears from his having been a juror and holding land in Hartford in 1664, he must have personally resided at Hartford, before he removed there in 1666. His wife Sarah, was admitted to the church, Oct. 13, 1649. He died at Hartford, July 31, 1683, aged 63, and Joseph Benton appointed ad-

ministrator; his widow had £10 personal estate, and one-third of the real estate. He had issue by his first wife, Andrew, who d. 1703-4, Samuel, b. Aug. 15, 1658; Joseph, Mary, b. April 14, 1655; Dorothy, John, b. Oct. 7, 1656, died; and by his second wife, Ebenezer, aged 9, Lydia 7, and Hannah 5 years old, at the time of the father's decease. Estate £364, 1s. 4d. Andrew was juror at Hartford in 1664.

BENTON, JOSEPH, of Hartford, son of Andrew, m. Sarah Waters, 1697, and had Ruth, b. Feb. 9, 1698, d. 1712; Sarah, b. June 28, 1700, d. 1712; Isaac, b. Feb. 8, 1702; Aaron, b. March 25, 1704; Jemima, b. March 21, 1708; Jehial, b. Jan. 27, 1710. Joseph, removed to Tolland amongst the first settlers there, and was sworn first town clerk in Tolland, in 1719, (see *T. Thrall*,) and on the Committee to build the meeting house at Tolland.

BENTON, SAMUEL, of Hartford had children, viz., Samuel, Jr., b. Jan. 28, 1680, m. Mary Pomeroy, daughter of Medad, of Northampton, Jan. 2, 1704; Sarah, b. Sept. 28, 1685; Hannah, b. March 14, 1688, m. Samuel Kellogg, May 11, 1711; Abigail, b. Dec. 9, 1691; Caleb, b. March 1, 1695; Daniel, b. June 26, 1696; Jacob, b. Sept. 21, 1698, m. Abigail Carter, July 6, 1724; Moses, b. April 25, 1702.

SAMUEL, JR., and Mary Benton had Medad, b. Oct. 25, 1705; Ruth, b. Sept. 2, 1707, (perhaps others.)

BENTON, EDWARD, from Guilford to Wethersfield, d. Feb. 20, 1698, and Mary his widow d. Aug. 8, 1702. His children were probably all born before he removed to Wethersfield.

BENTON, SAMUEL, of Wethersfield, m. Mary Bradfield, daughter of Samuel, Feb. 1, 1705, and had issue, b. at Wethersfield, viz., Sarah, b. March 19, 1707; Hannah, b. July 1, 1710; Nathaniel, b. March 8, 1714, d. an infant; Jonathan, b. Oct. 23, 1715; Nathaniel 2d, b. April 9, 1718; Abigail, b. Nov. 4, 1720. The mother d. Dec. 6, 1747, and Samuel, the father d. in 1752.

BENTON, JONATHAN, son of Samuel and Mary, b. 1715, m. Hannah Beckley, May 6, 1742, and had issue, Lydia, b. Feb. 1, 1743; Samuel, b. Sept. 4, 1745; Jonathan, Jr., b. March 18, 1748. His wife Hannah d. Jan. 18, 1750, aged 39 years, and he m. for his 2d wife Deborah Williams, Aug. 24, 1750, and his 2d wife d. Nov. 12, 1784.

BENTON, NATHANIEL, b. 1718, son of Samuel, of Wethersfield, m. Dorothy Cook, Oct. 13, 1745; John, b. March 13, 1746; Mar, b. March 30, 1751, and Nathaniel the father d. Dec. 3, 1753.

BENTON, JOHN, supposed son of Nathaniel, b. 1746, m. Mary Blin of Wethersfield, May 3, 1764, and had issue b. at Wethersfield, Nathaniel, b. June 29, 1765; George, July 1, 1768; Mary, b. Jan. 30, 1771; Rebecca, b. Feb. 21, 1773; Dorothy, b. Aug. 22, 1776; John, Jr., b. Feb. 16, 1779; Simeon, April 15, 1781; Haney, (dr.) b. March 14, 1784, and Harriet, b. March 22, 1786.

BENTON, EDWARD, is in the list of freemen of Guilford, Sept. 24, 1669, as is Daniel Benton, Andrew Benton, chosen commissioners for Guilford, May, 1669, also Nathan, and Stephen Bradley, &c. Andrew Benton, admitted freeman at Hartford, 1665. Edward Benton's death is recorded at Wethersfield, Feb. 20, 1698, and Mary his widow Aug. 8, 1702.

BENTON, ANDREW, JR., oldest son of Andrew, of Milford, perhaps settled at Hartford as early as 1664, and had a family there, and died before his father, perhaps had children Andrew, Samuel Deritter, Mary and others. There was an Edward Benton of Hartford, who signed to remove to Hadley, Mass., in 1659, supposed to have been from Guilford. Edward Benton was at Guilford in 1650. His death *i. e.* Edward Benton is recorded as having died at Wethersfield, Feb. 20, 1698, and his widow Mary, Aug. 8, 1702. Estate £453, 10s. Children, Samuel, Edward, Rebecca, Mary, Ellen, Derits, who were all over 21 years at his death, except Edward. Edward, Jr., m. Mary and settled at Glastenbury, where he d. May 3, 1713; Estate £188. Children, Josiah, 8 years; Ephraim, 6 years, and Mary, 3 years old at the decease of their father. Edward Benton a first settler at Guilford, removed to Wethersfield, but returned to Guilford where he died. (*So says Guilford Record.*)

BENTON, JACOB, was town clerk at Harwinton, in 1740, though he is not in the list of original proprietors at Harwinton.

Benton has six coats of arms.

In 1668, the General Court impowered Mr. Samuel Wyllys, and others to make a deed of sale to Andrew Benton of Nathaniel Greensmith's house and land, which was seized for charge expended on Greensmith, and sold to G. Benton. There appears to have been an Andrew Benton a commissioner at Guilford in May, 1669. Andrew from Milford to Hartford, in 1669, resided south of Little River in Hartford.

Hartford confirmed the land they had appointed to Andrew Benton Feb. 17, 1664.

BERDING, NATHANIEL, of Hartford, a planter, wife Abigail, He notices in his will, his son in law Thomas Spencer the elder

Samuel Andrews, and Elizabeth his wife ; also notices Sarah, Hannah, Mary and Martha Spencer, the four daughters of Thomas Spencer, Sen. ; also John and Thomas Andrews, sons of his wife ; also Jarrad Spencer his grandson, and son of Thomas, Sen., and made Jarrad, sole executor of his will, dated Jan. 7, 1673. Inventory £282, 15s. 10d. He made his mark, to the name of Nathaniel Berding, (perhaps Barding.)

BERRINGHAM, or BARRINGHAM, PATRICK, of Hartford, d. in 1753, and left his widow with a good estate.

BERRY, NATHANIEL, of Mansfield, Conn., d. about 1718, and his widow Elizabeth took letters of administration on the estate at Hartford, Sept. 2, 1718. July 7, 1719, the Court at Hartford appointed Elizabeth the widow, guardian for the children, viz: Sarah Berry about 14 years ; Abigail 11 years ; inventory dated Aug. 16, 1718, being £165, 18s. 6d. Other children ; Nathaniel, Rachel Fulcham, Ann Fenton, Bethia Gove, and Elizabeth.

BERRY, RICHARD, shipped for Virginia, in the ship Thomas and John in 1635, from England.

BERRY, ANTHONY and BOREMAN, of Yarmouth, were enrolled there as able to bear arms, in 1643.

BERRY, WILLIAM, free in Mass., 1642.

BERRY, RICHARD, of Medford, 1636.

BERRY, AMBROSE, of Cape Porpus 1653.

BERRIE, (Westerbogie, Scotland,) one coat of arms.

Berry has 10. Bery has 19 coats of arms.

BERRY, NATHANIEL, and his wife Rebecca, of Middletown, had issue : Marah, b. Aug. 18, 1723 ; Jonathan, b. May 12, 1725 ; Joseph, b. Feb. 17, 1726-7 ; Rebecca, b. July 9, 1729 ; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 18, 1731 ; Anna, b. March 31, 1734 ; Nathaniel, b. Sept. 29, 1736.

This was an early name at Mansfield, and this family is found at Tolland also.

BERRY, DIVAN, is early found at Meriden, about 1720 ; his children noticed there on church record, are, Mary, who d. before 1731, and b. 1732 ; John, b. April 8, 1733 ; Divan, Jr., b. May 1735 ; Bethia, b. Sept. 18, 1737 ; Hannah, b. Jan. 27, 1741 ; Mary b. June 20, 1742, (perhaps others.) At a later period, Thomas and Ephraim Berry had children at Meriden, Conn. Thomas Berry's wife d. Sept. 23, 1743 ; Divan d. Oct. 15, 1752 ; widow Berry, aged 85, d. March, 1797. The name has been somewhat numerous

in Meriden, Conn., and its vicinity. Farmer notes William of Pascatqua 1632,; freeman 1642.

BESWICK, GEORGE, of Wethersfield. Inventory of his estate exhibited in court, Dec. 5, 1672, £40, 2s. 6d; no children.

BESUM, JOHN, drowned at Windsor in 1676. Wm. Bassum, of Wethersfield. In 1636, it was ordered by the consent of Sergt. Seely, Plaintiff vs. the town of Watertown, Defendant, attempting to compel the people of Watertown, Mass., to remove to Conn., with their families within a given time, or have no interest in the division of the land, and "y^t the hand or the consent of the said William Bassum is herevnto,"

BETTS, JOHN, at Hartford, was bound to the Commonwealth in a bond of £20 for his good behavior in his course of life, in 1648. The court freed him from the bond in Dec., 1648. He was confirmed a sergeant at Wethersfield in 1657. His fine of twenty shillings was remitted in 1663. He removed to Huntington, L. I., where he died. The inventory of his estate in Conn. was appraised, by John Chester, Sen., and Nathaniel Foot, of Wethersfield, about 1693, (no date.) The Betts farm, so called, of 150 acres, eight miles below Wethersfield, they appraised at £150; eight acres in Wethersfield town, at £20, and eight acres in Wet Swamp, at £18. John, the son of John, Sen., was administrator and made oath to the inventory. John, Sen., resided at Wethersfield in 1648. John Betts had many lots of land in Wethersfield in the great meadow, at great plain in west-field, beyond great river, in west swamp, and he was an early settler there.

BETTS, MARY, owned a house lot in Hartford in 1640, north of little river. She is called widow Betts, and was a proprietor in Hartford, and as such drew four acres in the land division at Hartford in 1639. Goode Betts, (probably) Mary, kept the first ladies' school in Hartford, while Wm. Andrews kept the school for older children. She was called "Goody Bets the school dame." The children of John Betts, Sen., who died on L. I., are not found, except John, Jr., neither is it known whether the family of John, Sen., were ancestors of any of this name at Norwalk, Conn. (See *John Burwell*.)

BETTS, THOMAS. (There appears to be in Norwalk two distinct families by this name.) This Thomas Betts and his wife Mary and family removed from Guilford, Conn., to Norwalk in 1664; their children were Thomas, b. June 3, 1650; Hannah b.

Nov. 22, 1652; *John b. 1655, and Stephen, b. Oct. 4, 1657. Thomas settled at Norwalk not as early as some others; he purchased the home lot of Nathaniel Eli, and sold half of it to Christopher Comstock. He also purchased the house and home lot of Ralph Keeler, four acres, recorded about 1660. Betts Thomas, of Norwalk in Oct., 1664, was accepted by the General Court to be made free the next May, and Mr. Campfield to administer the oath. Betts, Thomas, and James Hubbard were justices for the county of Kings, L. I., in July, 1671. Betts, Mr. Richard, and Capt. John Coe, were appointed commissioners for Newtown, L. I., in 1664, by the General Court of Conn. Richard and Thomas at Newtown, L. I., 1655. Betts, widow Thomas, of Colchester, d. 1769, aged 66. Betts or Bets, William of Colchester, had a daughter Hannah Wyatt, baptized Jan. 11, 1767. John Betts' fine remitted by the Court, 30s. March 1663. Richard Betts of Newtown, L. I., made free by Conn., May, 1664. Betts, Thomas, of Milford, had Samuel, b. April 4, 1660. Betts, Roger and Thomas, were settled at Milford about 1658. Betts, Thomas, Jr. of Norwalk, purchased of Benjamin Fenn of Milford in 1677, the home lot which had been owned by his brother Joseph Fenn. James Betts received of Norwalk five acres of land for sending a man into the Indian war, (1698.)

Betts, has two coats of arms. Bettes four. Bettie two.

BETTS, THOMAS, in the list of freemen of Norwalk, Oct. 11, 1669. Farmer, notes Thomas of Guilford Conn., 1659. Richard of Ipswich, 1643. John, Cambridge, 1640, proprietor of Lexington, 1642. Thomas Betts, Richard Olmstead, Thomas Benedict, Walter Hoyte, John Rusco, Daniel Kellog, Nathaniel Hayes, Matthew Marvin Jr., Edward Nash, Mark Sension, Thomas Seimor, Samuel Hayes, Thomas Taylor, and Henry Whitney, all of Norwalk, gave their names for the beginning of a plantation near the back side of Norwalk, in May, 1672, which was granted. Betts Thomas, Matthew Marven, Daniel Kellogg, Mark Sension, John Bouton, Edward Nash, and Thomas Lupton, of Norwalk, were accepted to be made free Oct., 1664.

* This John was admitted a planter in Guilford, in 1673, and E. Hall says, soon after he removed to Norwalk. From him descended Dr. Thaddeus Betts, a highly respectable physician of Norwalk, and the father of William M. Betts, Esq., who was many years Post Master and Judge of Probate of Norwalk, a worthy and excellent man. He was the father of Hon. Thaddeus Betts, of Norwalk, who represented Conn., in the Senate of the United States, and d. at Washington during the session of Congress in 1840, at the age of 52 years. Where is now a monument erected to his memory, though his remains repose in the old grave yard, in his native town, pointed out by another monument to his memory.

BETTS, ROGER, was in a land division in Branford, in 1648, he had a child b. at Branford, Feb. 20, 1651; daughter Mary b. 1653, probably others. A son of his d. at Branford, Oct. 3, 1653. Roger Betts d. Aug. 31, 165—. Samuel Betts of Branford, had about one acre of upland of the town of Branford, near his house in the town in 1683.

BEVIN, or BEVINS, ARTHUR, of Glastenbury, died in 1697. Estate £315, 11s. 3d. Wife Mary; children, John, b. 1676, Mary 1678, Grace, 1679, Mercey, 1681, Thomas, 1682, Desire 1684, Arthur, 1686, Joanna, 1687, Elizabeth, 1690, Abigail, 1692, Sarah, 1694, and Anna, 1696. Arthur Bevin came early to Wethersfield, before Glastenbury was incorporated as a town. Arthur died at Glastenbury. Mary widow of Arthur, d. Dec. 18, 1712.

BEVIN, THOMAS, son of Arthur m. Abigail Blake, daughter of John, of Middletown, in 1704; had a daughter Eunice, b. July 17, 1705. The mother d. about 1703, and Thomas Bevin had children by Martha his 2d wife, viz: Abigail, b. March 3, 1710-11; Thomas, Jr., b. May 18, 1713; Martha, b. July 1715; Mary, b. Nov. 1719; Benjamin, b. Sept. 1, 1721; Joseph, b. Aug. 5, 1725. His wife Martha, d. Nov. 8, 1725, and he m. Mary Hubbard, April 21, 1726. Thomas died. Mary his widow, d. Sept. 14, 1746.

BEVEN, BENJAMIN, was at East Hartford before 1687.

* BEVIN, JOHN, of Middletown, and his wife Susannah, had children: John b. Feb. 17, 1699; Jean, b. Sept. 24, 1702; Bulah, b. Jan. 17, 1705; Susannah b. Jan. 18, 1708; Hipsibeth b. Feb. 10, 1714, d. 1714; William b. March 19, 1715; Tabatha, b. Dec. 18, 1717; Stephen, b. Dec. 21, 1720, d. 1750; Ezra, b. July 22, 1723; Mr. John the father, d. Jan 12, 1764.

Bevan has three coats of arms. Bevans or Bevins one.

BIBBINS, ARTHUR, (Arter,) and Experience his wife, of Windham, had issue: Ebenezer, b. Feb. 1, 1715; Jacob, b. Oct. 2, 1717; Experience, b. April 6, 1722, d. Nov. 12, 1729. His wife d. May 7, 1730, and Arthur, m. Elizabeth Ames, May 26, 1731, and had issue; Experience, b. June 10, 1732; Elizabeth, b. Nov. 20, 1733; Amos, b. May 14, 1736; Ann, b. March 2, 1738; second Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1740; Eunice, b. Dec. 24, 1742, d. Dec. 9, 1756; Thankful, b. March 26, 1746. His son Amos, d. at Fort Edward,

* The following are some of the first settlers of East Hampton Society, in Conn., viz: John Clark, from Middletown, 1743; John Bevin, from Chatham old Society; David Bailey, from Had-dam; Jonathan Parmelee, from Branford; Isaac Smith, Barnstable Mass; James Bell later from Lebanon; Joseph Buel, from Colchester, also later, Morgan, Welsh, and Webb, about 1775.

July 16, 1757, and his daughter Elizabeth, d. Feb. 5, 1768. Benjamin Bibbins, d. Dec. 27, 1756. Arthur Sen., d. 1788, aged 108.

BIBBINS, ARTHUR, JR., of Windham, m. Abigail Follet, Nov. 8, 1732, supposed he removed to Ashford; children; Patience, b. Oct. 23, 1733; Benjamin, b. 1736; Abigail, b. July 8, 1738; Elijah, b. Sept. 18, 1740; Samuel, b. Dec. 12, 1742; William, b. Nov. 23, 1745; Israel, b. Jan. 18, 1748; Arthur, b. June 14, 1750, d. Nov. 1, 1754. Arthur, Jr., the father, d. at Ashford, and his widow Abigail, d. March 18, 1784. Ebenezer, son of Arthur, m. Susannah, and had, Jacob, b. April 26, 1742; Molly, Ebenezer, John, Sarah, Phebe, and Elizabeth b. Aug. 1, 1758; Ebenezer the father, d. Nov. 19, 1761, aged 46.

BICKATT, MATTHEW, was a first settler at Brainford, (or Totoket,) New Haven Colony.

BIDLAKE, BIDLOCK, BEDLAKE, BIDLACK, CHRISTOPHER, d. at Windham, Feb. 23, 1741, aged 80. His wife Sarah d. Nov. 25, 1739, aged 74 years. He purchased land in Windham before 1700.

BIDLAKE, BENJAMIN, was an early settler at Windham, (probably son of Christopher,) m. Lydia Abbe, Sept 22, 1722: issue; Sarah, b. Nov. 24, 1723; Benjamin, Jr., b. July 10, 1725; James, b. Jan. 3, 1727, d. 1728; second James, b. Oct. 28, 1728; John, b. Oct. 28, 1730; Mary, b. July 29, 1732, d. 1733; second Mary, b. Dec. 4, 1733; Lydia, b. Jan. 8, 1737; Bethia, b. May 22, 1738; Hannah, b. Aug. 26, 1741. Benjamin the father, d. Feb. 3, 1740-1. Lydia wife of Benjamin, was admitted into the church at Hampton village, June, 17, 1723; also Elizabeth Bidlake. Benjamin, Sen., was one of the seventeen first founders and members of the first church at Windham Village June 5, 1723, and of course a respectable family.

BIDLAKE, BENJAMIN, JR., (son of Benjamin sen., and Lydia) m. Edeth Spaulding, Nov. 11, 1742, and had issue; Jonathan, b. Nov. 19, 1744; Ruth, b. July 14, 1747, d. 1751; Sarah, b. Nov. 29, 1748, d. 1751. Bidlake has one coat of arms.

BIDLAKE, JOHN, (son of Benjamin and Lydia,) m. Mary, and had a son Amos, b. May 19, 1754, d. Aug. 23, 1777; John the father, d. Aug. 23, 1776.

The above James Bidlake, (son of Benjamin and Lydia,) b. Oct. 28, 1728, at Windham; was the same Capt. James Bidlake who removed to Wyoming, and was taken prisoner there, with Captains, Robert Durkee, and Samuel Ransom, by the British Tories and In-

dians at the battle at Wilksberry, in 1778. Bidlake was striped, tied to a tree, his flesh stuck full of sharpened pine knots, and pine knots placed around him, and set on fire. The monsters in human form, then placed Captains' Durkee and Ransom in the fire, and held them there with pitch-forks, where they soon expired. Bidlake has one coat of arms. This name is yet found in Pennsylvania, and one of same name in Pennsylvania, has been a member of congress.

BIDWELL, BIDLE, BIDDALL, BEDALL, BIDOLL, BID-DLE, JOHN, of Hartford, was an early settler at Hartford, and had four acres of land allotted him, in the division of lands in Hartford, in 1639. In 1640, he had a house lot north of Mary Betts, and south of Seth Grant, and West of John Skinner, in Hartford. John Bidwell owned a tan yard, on an island in Little River, in Hartford, south of Nathaniel Richard's house lot, in 1640. His wife, Sarah. He died in 1683. He gave to his son John, his swamp east of Connecticut river, also all his lands and buildings, in Hartford, west of the river. To his son Joseph, he gave £30; to his son Samuel, £20; to his daughters, Sarah House and Hannah Wadams, £20 each; to his daughter Mary Meekins, half his upper lot, and the other half to his grandson, John Meekins, provided John should live with him and his wife until he became twenty years of age; he gave his wife, Sarah, half of all his estate not disposed of; to his son Daniel, he gave the property which he had devised to his wife, after her decease. He afterwards made a codicil and added to and altered his will. Estate £419, 10s. 6d.

BIDDOLL, JOHN, JR., of Hartford, son John, b. Sept. 1, 1679; Hannah, b. Aug. 31, 1680; Sarah, b. Aug. 19, 1681; Thomas, b. Dec. 27, 1682; Jonah, b. March 5, 1684.

BIDWELL, DANIEL'S son Ebenezer, d. Oct. 18, 1702; daughter Dorothy, d. July, 1708; Aaron, son of Daniel, d. Feb. 11, 1712; Mr. David, d. June 24, 1758.

BIDWELL, DANIEL DENISON, son of John of Hartford, and Elizabeth, had Daniel, b. Oct. 19, 1682; Dorothy, b. by his second wife, Dorothy, Aug. 18, 1692; d. July 1708; Mary, b. Sept. 18, 1694; Hannah b. June 2, 1697; Aaron, b. Dec. 5, 1699 d. 1712; Ebenezer b. Feb. 28, 1701, d. 1702; William, b. Nov. 27, 1703; Lydia, b. April 20, 1706, d. about 1720; Hannah, m. Daniel Bigelow.

BIDWILL, JOSEPH, son of John, Sen., resided in Wethersfield. He m. Mary, May 18, 1675, and had issue; Mary b. March 12, 1676; Amey, b. Oct. 1, 1678; Joseph, Jr., b. Jan. 20, 1680; Ben-

jamin, b. Sept. 26, 1684 ; Ephraim, b. Aug. 16, 1686 ; Lydia, b. May 13, 1689. Estate £1081.

BIDWELL, SAMUEL, son of John, Sen., settled at Middletown, where he married Elizabeth Stow, daughter of John Stow, of Roxbury, Mass., and sister of Rev. Samuel, John, and Thomas Stow, Nov. 14, 1672. Issue, born at Middletown ; Sarah, b. Sept. 20, 1674 ; Samuel, b. June 10, 1677 ; Mary, b. Jan. 8, 1679, Ann, Samuel, Sen. d. 1715.

BIDWELL, SAMUEL, JR., and wife Sarah of Middletown, had a daughter Thankful, b. Dec. 8, 1695, and his wife Sarah d. 1696. He then m. Abigail for his second wife, and had a son Moses, b. Jan. 9, 1698. His daughter Thankful m. Edward Yeomans, Sept. 5, 1716. Abigail wife of Samuel, Jr., d. March 8, 1733.

BIDWELL, SAMUEL, of Middletown, m. Ann Stanbarrow, of Long Island, Nov. 1, 1707, and had issue ; Samuel, b. Oct. 24, 1708, and Ann, b. May 2, 1710. His wife Ann d. and he m. Mary Barnes, Dec. 2, 1714, and had issue ; Daniel, b. Nov. 18, 1716, and Sarah, b. Jan. 29, 1719. The father, Samuel Bidwell, d. March 1727—distribution 1728.

Bydewell, or Bidwell, has one coat of arms.

Bidewell, has two coats of arms. Bydall one. Bydale one.

Bedell has seven coats of Arms. Bedle or Bedell one. (*London.*)

Bidall, has one. Biddell, Biddle or Biddelle, has one. Bidwell has three coats of Arms.

BIDLE, RICHARD, was an early settler at Windsor, and had a daughter Hannah, b. there Oct. 22, 1644.

BIGLOW, JOHN, at Watertown, Mass., took the oath of fidelity 1652, in Mass. ; m. Mary Warner, or Warren, Oct. 30, 1642. His wife Mary, d. Oct. 19, 1691, and he m. for second wife, Sarah Bemis widow of Joseph 1st of Watertown, Oct. 2, 1694. He d. July 14, 1703, aged 86 years—born in England, 1617 ; he was Juror, 1636 ; they had issue :

1. John, b. Oct. 27, 1613, and settled in Hartford, Conn.
2. Jonathan, b. Dec. 11, 1646.
3. Mary, b. March 18, 1648-9, m. Michael Flagg, June 3, 1674.
4. Daniel, b. Dec. 1, 1650 ; settled at Framingham, and had six children.
5. Samuel, b. Oct. 28, 1653, m. Mary Flagg, June 3, 1674, and settled at Watertown ; had ten children.
6. Joshua, b. Nov. 5, 1655, m. Elizabeth Flagg, Oct. 20, 1676—settled first at Watertown, Mass.—in old age removed to Westminster, and d. Feb. 2, 1745 ; aged 90 years. He had eleven children, b. in Watertown. His son Daniel settled at Worcester, and was the father of Col. Timothy Bigelow, of the Revolutionary Army, and grandfather of Hon. Timothy, and

great grandfather of the late Mayor of the City of Boston, and late Secretary of State.

7. Elizabeth, b. June 15, 1657, m. Lieut. John, of Billerica, and had several children.
8. Sarah, b. Sept. 29, 1659, m. Isaac Larned, July 23, 1679. The Learneds of Conn., are her descendants.
9. James, (no record of birth) m. Patience Brown; he had two other wives and four children.
10. Martha, b. April 1, 1662, m. John Woods.
11. Abigail, b. Feb. 4, 1663-4, m. Dec. 10, 1684, Benjamin Harrington; had four children.
12. Hannah, b. and d. March, 1665-6.
13. Son, b. and d. Dec. 1667. (See John's will dated, Jan. 1, 1702-3, recorded at Watertown, Vol. 10; p. 300.) (Com.)

BIGELOW, JOHN, the oldest son of John and Mary, of Watertown, Mass., b. 1643, settled at Hartford, Conn., where his land was listed May 3, 1669, his residence was south of little river near where Trinity College is now located, in Cooper Lane lot No. 52. He m. Rebecca Butler, and unfortunately died without issue, and after providing amply for his widow, he gave all his estate to Jonathan Butler, a relative of his wife. (Deeded in 1705, Vol. 1, p. 307.)

BIGELOW, JONATHAN, b. 1646, brother of John, and son of John of Watertown, Mass., settled at Hartford, Conn., with his brother John. He lived in Wethersfield Lane in Hartford, in 1677. He first m. Rebecca Shepard in 1672, daughter of John Shepard; she d. March 7, 1697, and was the mother of his children. He m. for his second wife, Mary, daughter of Samuel Olcott, of Wethersfield, and had no children by his second wife. He d. Jan. 19, 1710, aged 64, and his widow Mary, m. John Shepard, March, 19, 1712. Jonathan and Rebecca's children were :

- Jonathan Bigelow, born in 1672, married Mabel Edwards, Jan. 11, 1699; died July 10, 1749.

*John Bigelow, married Abigail Richards, Jan. 11, 1710.

* Capt John Bigelow of Conn., was taken in the West Indies, July 8, 1777 by the British. Andrew Phillip Skeen, of Skeensborough, New York, on the 9th of May, 1775 was taken at home, with his aunt two sisters and a Mr. Beach, and brought prisoners to Hartford, Conn. General Skeen, applied to the Legislature to return to his farm and be protected on his return with his family, or send a suitable person to take care of his farm at Skeensborough. He obtained leave for his family to return home, or to Quebec, under the direction of John Bigelow, O. Wolcott, and Elisha Sheldon of Salisbury. Gen. Skeen remained a prisoner at Hartford. In 1777, the Committee of Pay Table were directed to draw an order of £20, (six in Specie.) in favor of John Bigelow, who had been sent to N. York, under a flag to negotiate an exchange of Capt. Judd, of the Antelope, for Capt. Manly of the Hancock, and other public services of said Bigelow. In 1776 he was Captain of a Company of Artillery in Col. Burrall's Regiment. In Feb. 1777, Thomas Grosvenor was appointed Major, in Col. Wyllly's Regiment, in place of

Mary Bigelow, married John Williams, Feb. 20, 1699.

Sarah Bigelow, married John Bigelow, son of Joshua, of——

Violet Bigelow, married Stephen Taylor, Sept. 1, 1709.

Joseph Bigelow, died in 1731.

Abigail Bigelow was born in 1690.

Daniel Bigelow, was born in 1692, and died May 14, 1733.

Samuel Bigelow born in 1687; settled at Mid. Society 1748.

BIGELOW, SAMUEL, (son of Jonathan,) b. 1637, settled at Middletown, Conn., where he died in 1748. His children were, Timothy, Isaac, Samuel, Jr., Abigail and Mary.

BIGELOW, JOSEPH, son of Jonathan, m. Mary Spencer, May 21, 1713, and settled in Hartford. His children were; Sarah b. Sept. 6, 1714, or 15; Joseph, b. Aug. 14, 1717; Abigail, b. June 9, 1719, d. Oct. 27, 1725; Elisha, b. June 27, 1723, d. June 22, 1796, aged 73; Josiah, b. Jan. 3, 1726, d. May 14, 1754; second Abigail, b. Sept. 8, 1729.

BIGELOW, JOHN, son of Joshua Bigelow of Worcester, Mass., m. his cousin Sarah Bigelow, Nov. 4. 1709, daughter of Jonathan. and settled at Colechester, Conn.

BIGELOW, JONATHAN, son of Jonathan, b. 1672, m. Mabel Edwards, Jan. 11, 1699; he d. July 10, 1749; children: Timothy, b. June 20, 1702; m. Abigail Olcott.

Mabel, b. Nov. 12, 1704.

Rebecca, b. 1708; d. Jan. 8, 1754.

Jonathan, b. 1714; d. Jan. 23, 1779.

Jerusha—Irena, m. Daniel Marsh. Jonathan, Sen., the father, d. July 29, 1749, aged 75, and Mabel his wife, d. May 16, 1765.

BIGELOW, TIMOTHY, son of Jonathan, b. 1672; m. Abigail Olcott, and had children; Hezekiah, b. Feb. 9, 1728, d. aged 20. Timothy, Jr., b. May 22, 1730; Abigail, b. Sept. 27, 1732; Anne, b. Sept. 27, 1735; Martha, b. Nov. 22, 1737; John, b. Nov. 20, 1739; James, b. 1741.

Maj. Bigelow, resigned. In 1778, Otis and Andrews, of Boston Dep. Clothiers for the Continental Army, by request of the Governor, and Council of Conn., had sent cloths &c., to be made into garments, for the Continental soldiers, and requested the Governor to nominate a proper person to take the management and oversee, and Maj. John Bigelow was appointed to oversee the same. The Governor, and Council of Conn., April 28, 1778, appointed Maj. John Bigelow to purchase woolen cloths, suitable for Officers' clothing, from Conn., in the Continental service, not to exceed £3000 lawful money; also to take half the pieces of linen in his hands purchased of Capt. Michel, master of the French Ship at New London, suitable for Officers shirts &c. Maj. Bigelow acted as Capt. Major, and Commissary of clothing &c., and was a most useful soldier, and citizen during the Revolution.

Timothy, m. Hannah Hyde, Dec. 17, 1757, and had children; Mary, Langrell, and Hannah. Mary m. Aaron Olmsted, of East Hartford; Hannah, m. Ward Woodbridge; Timothy d. in Charlestown, N. H. 1762; Hannah his wife d. Aug. 20, 1764.

Abigail, b. 1732; m. James Caldwell, Dec. 18, 1755; Anne, b. 1735, m. Jonathan Olcott, 1753; Martha, b. 1737, m. Dr. Samuel Flagg of East Hartford, May 22, 176—; John b. 1739, m. Hannah Wadsworth, June 30, 1771; James b. 1741, d. in Barbadoes unmarried, Timothy the father d. 1747; Capt. Daniel, m. his widow, Nov. 6, 1748, and d. 1776.

BIGELOW, JOHN, b. 1739, son of Timothy, m. Hannah Wadsworth, a descendant of Hon. William of Hartford, June 30, 1771, and had issue, viz; John, b. March 10, 1772, d. Jan. 12, 1775; James, b. June 10, 1774; 2d John, b. Dec. 6, 1775; Henry, b. Dec. 19, 1777, d. 1788; Richard, b. Dec. 29, 1779, was lost at sea 1797.

BIGELOW, JAMES, son of John and Hannah, m. Anne Spencer and removed to Nantucket, where he d. and left a family in 1845.

BIGELOW, JOHN, b. 1775, son of John and Hannah, m. Clarissa Hillyer, and had issue; Richard, b. Aug. 22, 1797, a gentleman of great wealth in New York; merchant in New York and St. Louis; Fanny, b. Nov. 14, 1799, d. a young lady, unmarried; William, b. Aug. 13, 1802; lives in New York unmarried; John, b. April 27, 1805, merchant in Northampton, Mass.; Clarissa b. Sept. 18, 1808, unmarried.

BIGELOW, RICHARD, Esq., (son of John and Clarissa,) b. Aug. 22, 1797, (of New York City,) m. Marther Smith, b. Nov. 28, 1798, daughter of Deacon Normand Smith of Hartford, Conn., Sept. 3, 1823, and had issue, viz:

1. Mary Elizabeth born March 10, 1826; m. George R. Lockwood, June 7, 1848; merchant in New York.
2. Richard Hillyer, born Aug. 22, 1827; m. Columbia L. Johnson, of New York, Sept. 25, 1851; merchant in New York.
3. Frances, born Sept. 1, 1829.
4. Eliza King, born Sept. 24, 1831.
5. Alfred, born Sept. 25, 1833; died March 12, 1834.
6. Martha, born April 2, 1835.
7. Edward, born March, 27, 1837, died, Jan. 22, 1852.
8. James, born Feb. 25, 1839.

BIGELOW, JOHN, son of John and Clarissa, b. 1805, m. Jane Ashley Hinman, Oct. 18, 1838; children, viz; Jane Frances, b.

Oct. 11, 1839 ; John H. b. Aug. 8, 1841, d. Sept. 22, 1844, at Hartford, aged 3 years ; William Henry, b. at Hartford, Aug. 19, 1845, and d. at Boston, June 9, 1846 ; George Ashley, b. Feb. 12, 1848 ; baptized by W. S. Potts, D.D. at St. Louis, Missouri.

The line of this family is, first, John Bigelow of Watertown, Mass., d. 1703 ag'd 86 ; second, Jonathan, b. 1646, d. Jan. 10, 1710 ; third, Jonathan, son of Jonathan, b. 1672, d. July 10, 1749 ; fourth, Timothy, son of Jonathan, b. June 20, 1702, d. 1747 ; fifth, John, son of Timothy, b. Nov. 21, 1739, d. June 26, 1780 ; sixth, John, son of John, b. Dec. 6, 1775, d. Nov. 7, 1809 ; seventh, Richard, b. Aug. 22, 1797, now living in New York. David and Edith Bigelow, of Colchester, had a son Azariah, b. March 28, 1740 ; John and Sarah Bigelow of Colchester, had a daughter Lydia, b. Sept. 11, 1743. This name has been, and now is, spelled in various ways, upon the records and by different families of the same stock, viz ; John Bigolough, Samuel and John Barnard, and John Bush &c., took the oath of fidelity in Mass., in 1652 ; Bigillo Samuel of Watertown, Mass., free, 1690 ; Bigalo Samuel, free 1690, &c. This family has produced its full share of respectable men, and the name is now dispersed in all quarters of the Country, and are probably descended from John of Watertown. Three of this name have graduated at Yale College, and eighteen by the name of Bigelo, and six of the name of Biglow, have graduated at Harvard College ; probably all descendants of John, Sen.

BIGGS, WILLIAM, from Mass., settled at Wethersfield, Conn., as early as 1640, where he remained until about 1667, he removed to Middletown. March 23, 1667, he purchased a farm at Middletown, (for his son William, Jr.,) of John Wilcox. He was located near the Wethersfield town line, at Dividend Brook, so called, and adjoining the Connecticut River ; also other tracts of land, at Pistol Point, (the nooks) in Middletown opposite Churchill's landing. July 6, 1668, he mortgaged this land to David Sage, in which *he and his wife* made their marks, to the deed. In 1671, William Biggs sold half of his land, thirty-two acres, at Pistol Point, to Arthur Scovill, of Boston, (probably a friend of Biggs, and who settled near him.) Farmer names John Biggs of Boston, freeman 1634 ; Ipswich, 1635 ; member of the ar. co. 1641. John Biggs was a member of the first Boston church, in 1630 ; also William Biggs in Boston, 1642, and Walter Biggs of Taunton, Mass., 1656. The strong probability in this case, is, that the above named William, of Boston, had a son William, who came to Wethersfield, and for whom he purchased the

land at Middletown, in 1667, for it appears that William, the son of William and Mary, was b. in 1666, for whom his father would not have purchased a farm, not only so, but he would not have mortgaged the land or sold it to Scovill in 1671, when only five years old. The General Court, Oct. 12, 1676, "William Biggs by reason of his age, is dismissed from paying rates for his person." The last William above must have been the aged father, of William Biggs the active farmer of Middletown, whose children are below; as four of the children were born after 1671, and he was married about 1665. The William who was released from taxes on account of his age, was probably the William of Boston, in 1642, and the father of William who first settled at Wethersfield, who came to Wethersfield to reside with his son, and purchased for him lands in Middletown.

William Biggs, gave his son William, Jr., four acres at Pistol Point, Jan. 16, 1671.

William Biggs and his wife Mary, had children, viz :

1. William, b. 1666.
2. Mary, b. 1667.
3. Thomas, b. 1672.
4. Elizabeth, b. 1673.
5. Sarah, b. 1675.
6. John, b. 1677.

William Biggs d. Aug. 19, 1681. Estate, £139, 1s. 6d. Inventory offered by his widow Mary, Sep. 1, 1681, (probably William, Jr.) The property distributed in 1684; one third to his widow; £34 to his son William, and the other children £17 each, to the sons at twenty-one, and the daughters eighteen.

BIGGS, WILLIAM, JR., above son of William (2d,) settled in Middletown, on the homestead before 1700. Thomas Biggs settled at Wethersfield before 1700, and John Biggs at Dividend Brook 1726, on a part of his father's estate. John Biggs Jr., m. Mary Baker, of Wethersfield, May 8, 1735. It is probable William Biggs of Boston, d. at Middletown in his old age, in the family of his son, though his death is not recorded. This name is occasionally spelled Briggs on the Connecticut record.

BIGG, RACHEL, aged 6 years, embarked for New England in the ship Elizabeth, William Stagg, Master, April 17 — Thomas Biggs, aged 13; Jo Briggs, aged 20, embarked for New England, in the Blessing, John Lester, Master. The name Bigg, has five coats of arms. Bigge one. Bigges one, and Biggs four. (I am indebted to Hon. Mr. Stearns for a part of the above record.)

Bigg has 5 coats of arms. Bigge 1. Bigges 1. Biggs 4.

BILL, PHILIP, is the first of the name found in Conn., he was a

member of the church at Ipswich, Mass., before he came to New London, he was at Groton or Ledyard, as early as 1670, and d. there July 8, 1689. His eldest children, Philip, Samuel, John, Elizabeth, and perhaps Margaret, were b. at Ipswich, the last d. at Groton, 1689. His widow Hannah, m. Samuel Bucknall for her 2d husband. His son Philip m. Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew Lester, and resided in Groton, where he d. in 1739, over eighty years of age.

PELEG, of Colchester, had a daughter Jerusha, baptized July 25, 1756, and Abiel, June 18, 1758. AMOS, of Colchester, had a daughter Jerusha, baptized Dec. 17, 1758, and Bethel, May 20, 1759. OLIVER, of Goshen Society, had a daughter Epapha, baptized Oct. 30, 1768. SOLOMON, was of Wethersfield, and m. Sarah, and had a son John, b. at Wethersfield, March 28, 1769. This name came late into the Colony, first at New London, and the name is now found at Lyme in several respectable families. JAMES, Esq., was Deacon at East Hampton, in 1795. LODOWICK, Esq., is now well known in Conn., and his promising family of sons. OLIVER, of Lebanon, m. Martha S. Kinner, of Bolton, Sept. 5, 1763. JONATHAN, m. Elizabeth Dunham, March 3, 1756. JAMES, of Boston, freeman Feb. 7, 1682-3. THOMAS, of Dorchester, freeman 1671. JOSEPH, of Boston, free 1690. BILL, has five coats of arms. THOMAS BILLS, of Eastham, Mass., m. Anna Twining, Oct. 3, 1672; she d. Sept. 1, 1675; by whom he had children; Anna, b. June 28, 1673; Elizabeth, b. Aug. 23, 1675. He m. for 2d wife, Joanna Twining, May 2, 1676, and had issue; Nathaniel, b. June 25, 1677; Mercy, b. April 14, 1679; Mehitabel, b. March 26, 1681; Thomas, b. March 22, 1684; Gurshom, b. June 5, 1686; Joanna, b. Dec. 2, 1688. (*His. Gen. Reg.*) ROBERT BILLS, aged 32, husbandman, embarked July 23, for New England, in the *Pied Cowe*, Ashley, Master. BILL, ROZZEL, and Rebecca, of Hampton, Conn.; daughter Eunice, b. April, 1793; Rebecca, wife of Rozzel, and her children Elisha, Hannah, Amanda, Esther, Rufus, and Rozzel, Jr., all baptized Sept. 25, 1799. BILL, MARCE, embarked in the *Planter* for New England, in 1635. WILLIAM BILLS, of Barnstable, Mass., 1640. One of this name graduated at William's College, 1805. Bill has five coats of arms.

BILLING, BILLINGS, RICHARD, was not as early a settler at Hartford as some others, he was not in the land division at Hartford, in 1639, but he had six acres of land in the division of the river in 1640. He signed the contract with Gov. Webster and others, to remove and settle Hadley, in 1659, which he performed and died at Hadley, Massachusetts.

BILLINGS, WILLIAM, REV., (supposed from Hadley, Mass.) He graduated at Yale College in 1720 ; he m. Bethia Otis, daughter of Joseph Otis, Esq., of Mass. He was ordained at Windham Village, Canada Society, (now Hampton,) June 5, 1723, and the church was organized at the same time, which was then, and now is, the first church in Hampton ; it then had seventeen male members including Mr. Billings. He continued there until his death. The ministers present at his ordination with their messengers, (delegates,) were, Rev. Samuel Easterbrooks, of Canterbury ; Rev. Joseph Coit, of Plainfield ; Rev. Eleazer Williams, of Mansfield ; Rev. Samuel Whiting, of Windham ; Rev. Eliphalet Adams, of New London. Mr. Billings had children ; William, b. March 20, 1725-6 ; Bethiah, b. Nov. 5, 1727 ; Hannah, b. Nov. 9, 1729 ; Patience, b. June 6, 1731 ; 2d Patience, b. April 8, 1733 ; (*Ch. Rec. Hamp*) Mr. Billings d. May 20, 1733, and was interred at Hampton. He did not remove to New London ; his church records of baptisms, &c., are continued until his death, May 20, 1733, aged 35. (The above births differ some in the days of the months, on the same record.)

BILLINGS, BETHIAH, widow of Rev. William, m. for her 2d husband, Rev. Samuel Moseley, July 4, 1734, the 2d minister of Canada Society in Windham, and had children by 2d marriage ; Hannah, Elizabeth, Samuel ; Ebenezer, d. 1825, aged 84 ; Mary, Anna, and John ; Bethiah the mother, d. May 29, 1750. (See MOSELY.)

Five of this name have graduated at Harvard College, and 9 at Yale. Hon. Noyes Billings of New London, son of Hon. Coddington, graduated at Yale College in 1819, and has held many important offices in Conn. SAMUEL d. at Hadley, 1677 ; he m. Sarah Fellows 1661. RICHARD, of Hatfield, m. Hannah Marsh, in 1703. Farmer notices JOHN of Portsmouth in 1640. Nathaniel of Concord, free 1641, d. Aug. 24, 1673, and left sons, Nathaniel and John ; Roger of Dorchester member of the church, 1640, free, 1643 ; William, of Lancaster, 1654 ; Roger, of Dorchester, and his wife Mary, had a daughter Mary, b. 1643 ; John, Mass., 1658 ; Nathan, of Concord, free, 1673 ; Ebenezer, of Dorchester, free 1690. Samuel and Sarah his wife, (Sarah Foot,) of Hatfield, had a son Richard, b. April 17, 1672. John, b. Oct. 11, 1674. One of this name, graduated at Brown University ; eight at Yale ; five at Harvard, and two at Williams College.

Billing has four coats of arms. Billings (Bedfordshire) has one. (Burk.)

William Billing of Stonington, received lands of Thomas Stafford, in 1677, which was laid out to said Stafford at Pachaug, in 1674. (*Col. Rec. note, p. 138.*)

BINGHAM; this name is first found in Conn., at Saybrook; soon after Thomas Bingham is at Norwich, and m. Mary Rudd, Dec. 12, 1666, and had issue; Thomas, b. 1667; Abel, b. 1669; Mary, 1672; Jonathan, 1674; Ann, 1677; Abigail, 1679; Nathaniel, b. 1681; Deborah, b. 1683; Samuel, b. 1685; Joseph, b. 1688; Stephen, b. 1690. Thomas Bingham made free from Norwich by the General Court 1671. Miss Calkins says in her history of Norwich, page 98, Thomas Bingham 2d m. Hannah, daughter of Lieut. William Backus, and settled in Windham. Deacon Thomas, Sen., d. at Windham, June 16, 1730, aged 88. His wife Mary d. Aug. 1, 1726, aged 78.

BINGHAM, ABEL, son of Thomas of Windham, b. 1669, m. Elizabeth, and had a daughter Abigail, b. at Stratford, June 7, 1696; Mary, b. at Stratford, Dec. 17, 1697; John, b. at Stratford, Feb. 9, 1700; Elizabeth, b. at Stratford, March 27, 1702; Abel, Jr., b. at Stratford, June 17, 1704; Ann, b. at Stratford, Sept. 13, 1706. He then returned to Windham, and had Jemima, b. at Windham, Oct.

NOTE. The ministers settled at Hampton, their deaths and time of service as Pastors.

Rev. Wm. Billings, ordained June 5, 1723; served 10 years, 11 months, 15 days. Died May 20, 1733, aged 35.

Rev. Samuel Mosely, ordained May 15, 1734; served 57 years, 2 months, 11 days. Died July 26, 1791.

Rev. Ludovicus Weld, ordained Oct. 17, 1792; served 31 years, 4 months, 16 days. Died March 2, 1824.

Rev. Daniel G. Sprague, installed May 26, 1824; served 14 years, 10 months, 21 days; dismissed April 17, 1839.

Rev. Daniel Clark Frost, ordained Sept. 15, 1840; dismissed Oct. 19, 1841.

Rev. William Barnes, ordained Sept. 21, 1842; dismissed Sept. 21, 1847.

NOTE. Deacons of the first society of Hampton.

John Durkee and Thomas Marsh, chosen June 19, 1723.

John Clarke and William Durkee, Aug. 17, 1737.

Thomas Stedman, Oct. 2, 1738.

Ebenezer Griffin, March 1, 1744.

Nathaniel Mosely, Jan. 9, 1761.

Isaac Bennet, March 28, 1779.

Ebenezer Mosely, April 16, 1788.

Abijah Fuller and Thomas Williams, Dec. 20, 1815.

Asahel Simons and Ransom Kingsbury, Sept. 25, 1824.

Rufus Lummis, April 27, 1825, } and Thomas Smith.

Henry Lummis, April 27, 1830, } brothers,

Lester Burnet, 1838.

Chauncey Bowers, April 10, 1839.

James W. Sprague and Lyman Foster, Sept. 13, 1841. Mr. Sprague d. Sept. 22, 1841, and Robert Dorrance chosen Sept. 20, 1842.

24, 1708 ; Jonathan, b. at Windham, Aug. 17, 1712, and David, b. at Windham, Sept. 12, 1714.

BINGHAM, JONATHAN, son of Thomas of Windham, m. Ann Huntington Oct. 28, 1697.

BINGHAM, NATHANIEL, son of Deac. Thomas, b. 1681, m. Sarah Lobdil, July 25, 1708, and had issue, born at Windham. Isaac, b. July 1, 1709 ; Mehitabel, b. Nov. 21, 1713 ; Jeremiah, b. Jan. 27, 1716. Deacon Nathaniel d. at Windham, Dec. 16, 1754, aged 73, and Sarah his widow d. June 28, 1763, aged 80.

BINGHAM, SAMUEL, of Windham, b. 1685, son of Deacon Thomas and Mary, m. Faith Ripley, Jan. 5, 1708, and had issue ; Jerusha, b. Feb. 2, 1709 ; Abisha, b. Jan. 29, 1710 ; Lemuel, b. Sept. 20, 1713 ; Anne, b. Nov., 1716 ; Mariah, b. Feb. 10, 1721, d. 1721. Faith his wife, d. Feb. 11, 1721. He m. for his 2d wife Elizabeth Manning, Nov. 23, 1721, and had Elizabeth, b. Dec. 14, 1722, d. Dec. 26, 1722 ; Samuel, Jr., b. Nov. 11, 1723 ; Thomas, b. Sept. 12, 1725, d. 1726 ; Thomas 2d, b. June 20, 1727 ; Deborah, b. May 4, 1729 ; Mary, b. Oct. 18, 1731. (Elizabeth, widow of Samuel, d. March 27, 1780.) Jonathan, b. March 19, 1734 ; Abigail, b. July 18, 1736. Capt. Samuel d. March 1, 1760, aged 74.

BINGHAM, JOSEPH, b. 1688, son of Deacon Thomas, m. Abigail Scott, Dec. 14, 1710, and had issue, Lydia, b. Feb. 9, 1712 ; Gideon, b. July 3, 1714 ; Abigail, b. Nov. 2, 1716 ; Elijah, b. June 1, 1719 ; Joseph, Jr., b. Aug. 10, 1721. His wife Abigail d. March 30, 1741, and he m. for his second wife Rachel Huntington, of Norwich, Nov. 30, 1742. Joseph, Sen., d. Sept. 4, 1765, aged 77.

BINGHAM, STEPHEN, b. 1690, son of Deacon Thomas and Mary, m. Mary Kingsbury Dec. 11, 1712. His wife Mary d. Dec. 6, 1714, and he m. for 2d wife Rebeckah Bishop, Nov. 30, 1715, and had issue, Elizur, b. July 13, 1716 ; Rebeckah, b. Nov. 28, 1720. (*Windham Record*.)

BINGHAM, ABEL, son of Abel, m. Abigail Moulton, March 1, 1726, (of Windham,) issue, Abigail b. Jan. 15, 1727 ; Elizabeth, b. March 27, 1729 ; Sybal, b. Sept. 20, 1730 ; Sarah, b. Sept. 16, 1732.

There was a Thomas Bingham of Windham, m. Sarah Huntington, April 23, 1724.

BINGHAM, JOHN, of Windham, m. Mary Moulton Dec. 6, 1721, and had issue, Mary b. Aug. 28, 1723, d. 1729 ; Ithamer, b. Sept. 7, 1724 ; second Mary, b. Sept. 28, 1726 ; Lucy, b. Nov. 23 1728 ; Josiah, b. May 25, 1731 ; Jerusha, b. Aug. 22, 1733 ; Ithamer settled at Ellington, was a Deacon, and d. at Ellington April 26,

1791; Ithamer, Jr. also d. there 1787. Mrs. Sarah d. there 1805.

BINGHAM, JONATHAN, son of Abel, m. Mary Abbe, May 9, 1734, and had Jonathan, b. Feb. 20, 1735. Mary his wife d. March 4, 1735, and he m. widow Sarah Vinten Jan. 7, 1736. Malatiah Vinten was her first husband and he had a daughter Sarah, b. Dec. 8, 1733. Jonathan and Sarah had issue, Malatiah, b. May 2, 1738; Elisha, b. July 13, 1740; Phebe, b. Ap'l 23, 1742; Naomia, b. May 13, 1744. Jonathan, the father, d. Feb. 16, 1800, aged 87 years.

BINGHAM, GIDEON, (son of Joseph and Abigail,) b. July 3, 1714, m. Mary Carey, June 13, 1734, and had issue, Gideon, Jr., b. Dec. 2, 1735; William, b. March 6, 1738; Eliphalet, b. May 4, 1740; Thomas, b. July 3, 1742; Elias, b. May. 14, 1744, d. April 20, 1745; James, b. June 1, 1749, d. 1753; Anna, b. 1751, d. 1752; 2d Anna, b. April 1, 1753; John, b. Nov. 26, 1755; two sons b. Dec. 3, 1758, both d. Dec. 6, 1758. Mary the mother died Dec. 22, 1758.

BINGHAM, ABEL, JR., m. Abigail and had issue, Hannah, b. Dec. 27, 1734; Jerusha, b. April 24, 1737; Delight, b. Aug. 4, 1739; Abel, b. May 24, 1741; Josiah, b. Sept. 22, 1743, d. 1746; Elizabeth, b. and d. April 23, 1747; Abigail, b. — d. 1747. Abigail, wife of Abel, d. Sept. 17, 1750. Abel m. Betty Phelps for 2d wife Oct. 13, 1752. Betty d. Nov. 8, 1771 or '90.

BINGHAM, ELIJAH, b. 1719, (son of Joseph and Abigail,) m. Theody Crane, March 2, 1739, and had issue, Elijah, Jr., b. Nov. 24, 1739; Silas, b. Dec. 3, 1742; Abigail, b. Oct. 20, 1746. Theody, his wife, d. April 6, 1751, and Deacon Elijah m. Sarah Jackson for 2d wife July 19, 1753, and had issue, Roswell, b. April 27, 1754, d. Nov. 6, 1754. Talitha, (a daughter,) b. June 24, 1755; Eunice, b. June 18, 1756; James, b. Aug. 23, 1758; Nathan b. Jan. 4, 1760, d. 1760; Calvin, b. July 30, 1762; Harrison, b. Nov. 17, 1763; Vine, b. May 27, 1765; Lucy, — 26, 1767; Daniel b. April 10, 1769; Truman or Freeman, b. Feb. 17, 1771.

BINGHAM, LEMUEL, (son of Samuel and Faith,) m. Hannah Perkins, April 28, 1737, and had issue, Hannah, b. April 26, 1738; Zeruah, b. March 5, 1740; Lucy, b. Sept. 14, 1742, d. Feb. 7, 1777; Jedadiah, b. March 3, 1748; Anna, b. Sept. 12, 1750; Elias, b. Sept. 28, 1753; Jerusha, b. July 3, 1756. Lemuel the father, d. Nov. 3, 1788, and his widow Hannah, d. Oct. 21, 1793.

BINGHAM, JEREMIAH, b. 1716, (son of Nathaniel and Sarah,) m. Mary Filly or Tilly, Sept. 25, 1740, and had issue, Sarah b. June 29, 1741; Mary, Lydia, Jeremiah, b. Aug. 24, 1748; Uriah, b. Nov. 10, 1751, and Huldah, b. March 27, 1757; Mary

his wife, d. Aug. 9, 1768; Jeremiah the father, d. Sept. 4, 1784, aged 68 years.

BINGHAM, JOSEPH, b. 1721, (son of Joseph and Abigail,) m. Sarah Whelock Dec. 21, 1742, and had issue, Jerusha, b. Oct. 15, 1743; Tryphena, Sarah d.; Chester, b. Sept. 7, 1748; Ozias, b. June 12, 1750; Ralph, b. Oct. 12, 1755; Salome and Belinde.

There was a John Bingham at Norwich, 1736, where he had three rattlesnakes' tails to obtain his reward. Four persons of this name had graduated at Yale College in 1850. *Coats of arms*—Bingham, (Earl of Lucan,) had one. Bingham, (Lord Clanmorris,) one; Bingham, (Hertfordshire,) one. Bingham, (Kent,) one, and five others. Bingham, Rev. Silas, b. in Hebron, Conn., June 27, 1765, graduated at Yale College 1790; settled in Addison County, V. T., June 22, 1804, and remained there about 4 years. Samuel Bingham of Windham received a deed of land from Thomas Bingham of Windham in 1716. Joseph of Windham, deeded to his brother Samuel of Windham 1717. Thomas Bingham of Norwich charged the town Dec. 30, 1718, £1, 0s, 8d, for bounty on snakes' tails and for drumming.

This family has been connected by marriage with several of the best families of Conn., and have produced several excellent men. Four have graduated at Williams College; four at Yale.

BIRCHARD, BIRCHWOOD, BIRCHER, THOMAS, was an original settler and proprietor in Hartford, in 1639, and had twenty-six acres of land, in the land division in Hartford, in 1639; (by the name of Birchwood.) Porter says, his lot was in what is now called Trumbull street; he remained a few years at Hartford, and removed to Saybrook, which town he represented at the General Court, in 1650 and 1651. He was Juror at Hartford, in 1639. He was probably the same Thomas Bireher, made a freeman in Mass., in 1637. His daughter Sarah, m. Bartholomew Barnard, of Hartford, in 1647. In 1651, when Mr. Birchard and John Clark were representatives at the General Court, there was a debate upon the neglect of the town of Saybrook, to pay their proportion of taxes assessed against them. Birchard, Thomas, and John Clark, of "Seabrooke," in May, 1651, were appointed by the General Court, to go to Pequett, and view the 500 acres there, given to five of Capt. Mason's "souldgers" at the Pequett war, which had been taken up by Pequett, which they desired might be recompensed (by land) at Niantecutt; and lay out so much land to said "souldgers," as should be fully equivalent to the 500 acres at Pequett. The Court granted and fixed

bounds of Pequett, to go to Bride Brooke, provided it should not come within the bounds of Seabrooke, &c. Thomas Birchard elected Deputy to the General Court, May 16, 1650, but was absent. Birchard, (spelt Birchwood,) was located at Hartford, in the west part of the village in 1640, on a lot bounded east on the road from Seth Grant's to Centinel Hill, south on John Clark, and north on Ozias Goodwin. John, who afterwards settled at Norwich, and became a proprietor and clerk, selectman, constable and commissioner there—perhaps was the same to whom the General Court sent a warrant to enforce payment of the Charter tax against Mystic. His sons, as stated by Miss Caulkins, were Samuel, b. 1663; James, b. 1665; Thomas, b. 1669; John, b. 1671; Joseph, b. 1673; and Daniel, b. 1680.

BIRCHARD, SAMUEL, had a daughter Abigail, b. at Hartford, July 24, 1704.

BIRCHARD, MR. JOHN, of Norwich, as late as 1676, was appointed Commissioner, by the name of "Mr. John Birchwood." (*Col. Rec.*)

BIRCHARD, or BIRCHWOOD, JOHN, was the first school master at Norwich. He was probably a town clerk at Norwich, as Miss Caulkins says, (p. 65.) that "some of the earlier records are in the hand writing of John Birchard, and Capt. James Fitch." He was one of the two first Commissioners of the peace in Norwich, perhaps a son of Birchard, a Juror at Hartford, in 1639.

The first Thomas Birchwood was probably the same Thomas Brehwood, who was an original proprietor at Hartford, in 1639, and for the same year. He went to Saybrook, soon after which, the name of Thomas Birchard appears there.

BARTCHERD, THOMAS, (perhaps Birchard,) embarked for Virginia, in the ship Merchant's Hope, Hugh Weston, master, after the usual examination at Gravesend by the minister.

BIRCHARD, SAMUEL, was gaoler at Hartford; his daughter Abigail b. at Hartford, July 24, 1704. Birchwood had a daughter Sarah who m. Bartholomew Barnard, Oct., 1647, at Hartford.

BIRCHER, EDWARD, is mentioned in the will of the first Dr. Samuel Fuller of Plymouth, and gives his son Samuel "land at Strawberry-hill, given Dr. Fuller, by Edward Bircher if Mr. Roger Williams refuse to accept it as he has formerly done." Perhaps Thomas Birchwood, first at Hartford, was the same Thomas Bircher made free in Mass., in May, 1637. One Birchard and one Birchett graduated at Harvard College; two at Yale College before 1851.

BIRCHARD, JOSEPH; the town of Norwalk, in 1709, voted to give to said Birchard and others, liberty to dam a creek in Norwalk,

and the stream that runs into the creek, if Birchard &c., should erect a grist-mill at the dam within one year, and finish said mill within three years, &c. Burehall one, and Burchard one coat of arms.

THOMAS BURCHARD, aged 40, laborer; MARY BURCHARD, aged 38; ELIZABETH, 13; MARIE, 12; SARA, 9, SUSAN, 8; JO, 7, and ANN BURCHARD, 18 months old, embarked for New England in the Truelove, Jo Gibbs, master.

BIRCH, BURCH, DANIEL, and his wife Anna, of N. Stratford, had a son David, b. May, 1767; Ruth, b. March, 1771; Silas, b. March 12, 1775, lived at Quaker Hill. An Englishman of this name now resides in Hartford.

Byrch, three coats of arms, Byrche, has three coats of arms. Birch, has six coats of arms. Burche, has two coats of arms.

This name yet continues in Fairfield County. Two by this name have graduated at Yale College.

BIRD, THOMAS, was appointed bayliff at Dorchester, Mass., in 1654. He died, (sen.,) aged 54 years, in 1667.

BIRD, THOMAS, located in Wethersfield Lane, in Hartford, as early as 1645; he was not an original proprietor in Hartford. Joseph Bird removed to Farmington; he was made free in 1657. James Bird was made freeman the same year. Thomas, Sen., appears to have resided at Windsor and Hartford; he died at Hartford, in 1653; wife Mary; children, Joseph. His widow Mary d. in her old age, Jan. 22, 1729-30; Joseph, son of Thomas, d. 1695; James, son of Thomas, m. Lydia Steel, March 31, 1657; Hannah, daughter of Thomas, had two husbands; 1st Edmand Scott, and 2d Mr. North.

BIRD, JOSEPH, son of Thomas, was the first of the name that settled at Farmington. He had children viz.

Thomas, d. 1701, unmarried; he noticed Samuel, son of his brother Samuel, William Smith, son of his sister Mary, and Ebenezer her son, Joseph, son of Joseph, and the remainder of his estate, two-thirds to his mother, and one-third to his sister Mindwell Burd. James, d. 1728. Mary, m. Jonathan Smith. Elizabeth. Samuel, m. Esther Woodruff, 1695; he d. 1699, she d. 1742. Nathaniel, m. Sarah Woodford; he d. in 1703-4, she d. 1750. Estate, £139, 14s. Mindwell b. in 1681, d. unmarried.

BIRD, JAMES, son of Thomas, Sen., settled at Farmington; he m. Lydia Steel, had issue viz.; James, Jr., d. in 1708; Hannah, m. Nathaniel Morgan, of Springfield; Rebecca, m. Samuel Lamb; Mehitabel, b. 1682, m. Simon Newell, May 22, 1710; Elizabeth, b. 1684, m. Ebenezer Alfard, or Alvord; Thomas, m. Mary Woodford;

she d. Nov. 9, 1725, and he m. for 2d wife, widow Sarah Smith ; she d. in 1737, and he d. 1725 ; Lydia, m. Peletiah Morgan, of Springfield.

BIRD, JOSEPH, JR., m. Mary Steel, and settled at Northington, they had issue ; Samuel, who m. Eunice Wadsworth, Feb. 13, 1729-30. Ruth, m. John Patterson, Jan. 28, 1730-1. Mary, Dec. , 1722, m. Joseph Hart.

BIRD, SAMUEL, son of Joseph, Sen., m. Esther Woodford, and had issue : Esther, b. Feb. 28, 1696-7 ; Samuel, Jr., b. 1699, only two children ; the father d. 1699. Estate, £113, 1s. 6d.

THOMAS, son of James, m. Mary Woodford ; in 1690 he settled at Northington, and had issue : Mary, b. Dec. 25, 1691, d. 1693 ; John, b. Aug. 15, 1695, he settled at Litchfield ; Joseph, b. Dec. 24, 1696, had two wives, Dorcas Norton, and widow Sarah Eldridge ; Jonathan, b. Dec. 28, 1699, d. 1748, m. Hannah Thompson in 1732 ; Mary, b. 1702, m. Thomas Hart, April 30, 1725 ; Rebeckah, b. Jan. 14, 1703-1 ; Lydia, b. 1707, d. single in 1759.

JONATHAN, son of Tho's of Northington, removed and settled at Kensington ; he m. Hannah Thompson and had issue viz. : Thomas, b. April 5, 1733, d. in 1734 ; Zeruah, b. March 30, 1734, m. Whales ; Abijah, b. June 21, 1733, d. in '36 ; Mehitabel, b. July 15, 1738, m. Thomas Hart, 1758 ; Hannah, b. Jan. 5, 1749-1, m. Nehemiah Clark, 1764 ; Lydia, b. May 24, 1744, m. Jeremiah Tryon, 1766 ; Jonathan, Jr., b. March 6, 1746-7 ; he graduated at Y. C. 1768, and was a physician and preacher for several years, he d. in 1813.

SAMUEL son of Samuel, Jr., m. Rhoda Hawley, in 1770 ; he settled at Avon, where he had a daughter b. in 1770, and d. same year. Ira Wadsworth Bird, b. 1772 ; Samuel, O., b. 1774 ; Rhoda, b. 1776 ; Mary, m. Jesse Judd, (doubted,) James, son of Joseph, of Thomas m Abigail Gridley.

* Bird, Rev. Samuel, installed at White Haven, 1751, (in N. H.)

Bird, Capt. John, Deputy of Milford, Oct., 1677.

Dr. Seth Bird, formerly of Litchfield, was b. at Bethlem, in 1733. He was a man of superior talents, and skillful in his profession, and had a large practice in Litchfield County. He had two unfortunate propensities, which injured his practice and his character. He d.

NOTE. Thomas Bird of Dorchester, d. Jan. 1667, aged 64 ; his widow Ann d. Aug. 2, 1673. Thomas of Hartford d. 1653, aged about 50, and had daughters m. at his decease. " Hannah had two husbands." Hartford records say the ex'rs paid " To Hannah Scott £2" and to " good-wife North £14 13s. 4d."—so it appears there were two daughters.

* Rev. Samuel Bird was b. at Dorchester, Mass., he entered Cambridge University, aged about 16 years—m. Mabel daughter of Hon. — Jenner of Charlestown, for 2d wife, 2d daughter of John Prout, Esq. of New Haven, Conn., and had 12 children ; he was settled as pastor of the church at Dunstable, Mass., in 1747, and installed at N. Haven, Conn., about 1751, and dismissed Jan., 1768.

Bird of White Haven, was Samuel Bird of Dorchester, installed at New Haven.

at Litchfield in 1805, aged 72 years. His son John, graduated at Yale College, 1783. He became an eminent lawyer; he firstly opened his law office in his native town, (Litchfield,) but removed to Troy, N. Y., about 1794; his brilliant talents soon recommended him to his new acquaintances in his adopted State, and he was elected a member of the Legislature, and afterwards a member of Congress, in both of which positions, he distinguished himself by his superior powers of mind. He d. at the age of 38, in 1806. He married Eunice daughter of Joshua Porter, Esq.; 2d, Sally Buel of Litchfield, an elegant and accomplished woman, who too often smarted under his reproofs. He has one son by his first wife.

Gen. David Bird, g'd son of John resided at Bethlem, Conn., was a leading man in the town, and d. there when about 80 years of age, in 1849.

John and Joseph Bird, from Farmington, removed to Litchfield, in the first settlement of the town, in 1721. Joseph Bird and Ebenezer Marsh, were the first Representatives from Litchfield to the Legislature, in May, 1740. He was also Deputy, in Oct., 1743; May and Oct., 1744; May and Oct., 1745; and May and Oct., 1746; and May, 1749. He was Justice of the Quorum, at Litchfield, in 1753, to 1754. John Bird represented Litchfield in the Legislature, in Oct., 1740, and three other sessions before 1750. John Bird was Town Clerk at Litchfield, from 1733 to 1738; and were both among the best early settlers. Joseph Bird removed to Salisbury, where he became one of the first Deacons of the church. He was the great grand-father of Rev. Isaac Bird; who was son of Isaac Bird, and grand-son of James, of Salisbury. Joseph's great grand-son Rev. Isaac Bird, now of Hartford, Conn., was b. at Salisbury, June 19, 1793; graduated, Yale College, in 1816, read Theology at Andover, in 1817; afterwards attended two courses of medical lectures at Boston and New Haven. He m. Ann, daughter of Capt. William Parker, of Dunbarton, New Hampshire, Nov. 18, 1822, and went to Syria the same year, as a missionary. His missionary service was chiefly at Bevroot fourteen years, during which time he visited Mt. Lebanon, Jerusalem, Malta, and Smyrna, Tripoli and Tunis, in which places he continued about fourteen years. While there he became acquainted with the Italian, Arabic, Syriac, and French languages, particularly with the two first. He returned to America in 1836, and became agent for the American Board, for about two years. He was instructor of Theology at the Gilmanton Seminary, and was instructor in Sacred Literature, and chosen professor of this department, July 9, 1844. Mr. Bird is now teaching a

select school at Hartford, Conn.; his wife Ann Parker, b. in East Bradford, Mass., in 1799; had children, William, b. at Malta, Mediterranean, 1823; graduated Dartm'th College, 1844; Emily Ann, at Beyroot, Syria, 1825; m. Rev. H. J. Van Lennep, of the mission at Constantinople, 1850; James, b. at Beyroot, Syria, 1826, graduated at Yale College 1848; Martha Jane, b. at Malta, Mediterranean; Henry P. first, b. Beyroot, in Syria, d.; Henry P. second, b. Beyroot, in Syria, d. 1833; Mary E., b. Beyroot; Caroline, b. at Smyrna, Asia Minor; Ellen, b. at Gorham, Me., U. S., d.; George B. W., b. at Gilmanton, New Hampshire, d.

Farmer notes John Bird of Mass., freeman 1645. Jathnell received a grant of land in Ipswich, 1641. Simon, Braintree, freeman 1644, a proprietor of Billerica, where he d. July 7, 1667. Thomas, Scituate, 1639, and Thomas, Dorchester, 1642. Joseph Bird went from Litchfield to Salisbury, and the Birds of Litchfield from Farmington.

BIRD, THOMAS, and Anne had a son Thomas, b. at Dorchester, Mass., 1640; John, b. 1641.

BIRD, LYMAN, free, Mass., 1644; John, 1645.

BIRD, ENSIGN, JAMES, d. at Dorchester, Mass., Sept. 1, 1723, aged about 77 years. His wife Miriam, d. there the same year. This name yet is found in Dorchester, probably distant relatives of Thomas Bird who came to Hartford from Dorchester, Mass. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. John Bird, d. at Dorchester, Oct. 20, 1724, aged 77 years.

Aaron and Mary Bird, had a daughter Mary, aged 11, d. at Dorchester, Dec. y^e 16, 1715. James and Miriam Bird had a son George, d. there, aged 20 years and six months, July y^e 23, 1716.

BIRD, JAMES, and Ann of Dorchester, Mass., daughter Eunice, d. there Aug., 1709, aged 29 years. Thomas Bird, d. there Jan. 30, 1709-10, aged about 69 years. Joseph d. Feb. 28, 1711-12, aged about 44 years. (*Harris.*)

BIRD, THOMAS, of Dorchester, and James, free 1690.

In the year 1715, Hartford and Windsor appointed a committee to explore the "Western lands." The object was to explore Bantam, and purchase the Indian rights. John Marsh of Hartford, was one of this committee, and risked his life through the wilderness, from Farmington to Litchfield, for which he charged the town of Hartford £2. The Indian deed of Bantam, executed at Woodbury, is dated, March 2, 1715, O. S.; which for the sum of £15, paid in money, they granted Bantam to Col. William Whiting, Mr. John Marsh, and Mr. Thomas Seymour, the committee for Hartford, to Mr. John Eliot, Mr. Daniel Griswold, and Mr. Samuel Rockwell, a committee for Windsor, in behalf of the two towns, with a particular description of this large tract of country. Two of this name have graduated at Brown University, two at Harvard, and seven at Yale College.

BIRD, JOHN, of Dorchester, freeman 1673. This is an old name at Weymouth.

BIRD, REV. SAMUEL, was installed Oct. 13, 1751, at White Haven, Conn.

Thomas Burd, embarked in the ship *Alice*, from England for Virginia, Richard Orchard, master, in July, 1635.

Bird, has eight coats of arms. Burd or Byrde, has one coat of arms. Byrde, five. Byrd, has one coat of arms.

BIRDSEYE, JOHN, came first into the New Haven Colony, and settled at Milford, where he was a free planter in Nov. 29, 1639. He was dismissed from the church at Milford, March 19, 1649, and removed with his wife Philipi, and family to Stratford. His half division of land in Milford, was granted to him June 22, 1648, located next to Thomas Baker, at the north end of the plain, "going to the new meadow." He purchased of Timothy Baldwin, a home lot of five acres, and woods in 1647. Richard Bryan, purchased of John Birdseye, Dec. 12, 1649, his house, housing, home lot, his second division of land, his 1st Meadow, in the great meadow, with all appurtenances thereto, in Milford. He was a leading man at Milford and Stratford. He d. soon after he removed to Stratford, and left a family, a son John, and daughter Joanna, and perhaps others. John his son was selectman in Stratford, in 1669. His daughter Joanna, m. Timothy Wilcockson, son of William. of Stratford.

BIRDSEYE, ABEL, and his wife Phebe, of North Stratford, had a son Ebenezer, b. and baptized, Jan. 25, 1749; James, b. and baptized July 14, 1751; Eunice, b. Sep., 1753, &c.; descendants of John, of Milford and Stratford. Hon. Mr. Birdseye, late member of Congress, from the State of New York, is also a descendant of John and Philipi. REV. NATHAN BIRDSEYE, graduated at Yale College, in 1736; (grand-son of John,) he preached first at Stratford, and was settled at West Haven, Oct., 1742, and dismissed in 1758.

Dr. S. Peters, in speaking of John Birdseye, Esq., of Stratford, Conn., remarks of him in these words, viz., "being a Puritan in England, in 1636, resided at Reading in Berkshire; he emigrated to New Haven with his two sons. One settled at Middletown on Connecticut river, the other at Stratford."

BIRDSEYE, JOHN, JR., of Stratford, was nominated for a freeman in Oct., 1668. John Birdseye, Sen., is in the list of freemen in Stratford, 1669.

Three of this name have graduated at Yale College, one at Williams College, and one Birdsall, at Williams College.

BIRGE, RICHARD, was one of the early settlers and pioneers from Mass., to Windsor; he came from Dorchester, Mass., with Mr. Warham, a member of his church. He had a home lot in Windsor, Feb. 6, 1640. He also had sixteen acres "beyond the 2d Pine plain, west side of Mill brook, and eight acres south of Mill brook; eight and one-fourth acres on the side of Pine Hill," and many other lots of land on both sides of the river, most of which is afterwards found in possession of his son Daniel Birge; deeds dated before 1646. Richard purchased land in Windsor of Nathan Gillet, in 1644, and assigned it to Daniel Birge, he also purchased land of James Enno, of Windsor, in 1647. Richard, Sen., was Juror in 1649. He was a large landholder and farmer. This name is spelled on the records, Burge, Birdge, Birydge and Birge. Richard Birge, m. Elizabeth Gaylord, daughter of Hon. William, Oct. 5, 1641, and had issue; John, b. 1642, d. 1643; Daniel, b. Nov. 24, 1644; Elizabeth, b. July 28, 1646, d. soon; Jeremy, b. May 6, 1648; John, b. Jan. 14, 1649; Joseph, b. Nov. 2, 1651, d. July, 1705; Richard, d. Dec., 1651; Elizabeth, his widow, m. for her second husband, Thomas Hoskins, of Windsor. Jeremy after the death of his father Richard, viz., Dec. 19, 1663, contracted with his father-in-law Thomas Hoskins, to serve him until he became 21 years old, but he d. at the age of 20 years and six months, and if Jeremiah d. before he was of age, his brother John was to serve out the time of Jeremy, which John performed and had the benefit of the land under the contract.

BIRGE, DANIEL, son of Richard, was propounded for a freeman, May, 1670. He m. Debra Holcom, Nov. 5, 1668, and had issue: Elizabeth, b. April 25, 1670; Debra, b. Nov. 26, 1671; 2d Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1674; Mary, b. Dec. 25, 1677; (she m. before her father d.) Daniel, b. Sept. 6, 1680; Abigail, b. 1684; John, b. 1690; Cornelius, b. July 30, 1694, and d. 1697; Esther, b. 1697; Daniel, the father d. Jan. 26, 1697-8, and left a widow.

BIRGE, JOHN, son of Richard, b. 1649, m. Hannah Watson or Matson, March 28, 1678; issue; John, Jr., b. Feb. 4, 1679-80; Hannah, b. June 17, 1682; Jeremiah, b. Sept. 22, 1686; Mary, b. Sept. 9, 1688; John, the father, d. Dec. 2, 1697.

BIRGE, JOSEPH, b. Nov. 2, 1651, son of Richard, Sen., m. Mary.

BIRGE, JOSEPH, of Windsor, was one of the early settlers at Litchfield about 1722, probably son of the above Joseph Birge.

BIRGE, DANIEL, from Windsor to Hebron, about 1709; he held offices in Hebron, 1710; wife Rebecca Tarbox, March, 1721;

had issue b. at Hebron; Rebeckah, b. Dec. 10, 1722; Daniel, Jr., of Hebron, b. Dec. 13, 1723, m. Elizabeth Knox, Oct. 17, 1743; 2d Rebeckah, b. Nov. 14, 1725, m. Burroughs; Coziah, (a daughter,) b. Feb. 16, 1729; Deborah, b. April y^e 29, 1732, m. Holdridge; Lidde, b. July y^e 2, 1734, m. Root; Jonathan, b. Aug. 14, 1736, m. Rachel Strong of Colchester, Feb. 23, 1758; Daniel the father, d. at Hebron, Oct. 26, 1737; Rebeckah, his wife d. In a deed from Nathan Hurlbert, in 1708, Daniel is described as from Windsor, and was a lister at Hebron 1714.

BIRGE, JONATHAN, son of Daniel, Sen., and Rebeckah of Hebron, m. Rachel Strong of Colchester, Feb. 23, 1758, and had issue; Ezekiel, b. Aug. 11, 1753, (at Lebanon,) m. Jerusha Gott of Hebron, Oct. 17, 1779; Hozea, a Revolutionary pensioner, b. Feb. 12, 1760, d. Aug. 16, 1843, in Chatham, New York, and left children there; Olive, b. Feb. 22, 1762; Content, b. March 23, 1764; Elijah, b. May 14, 1765, m. Azubah, and had Mary, Ann and Lyman; Rachel, b. July 24, 1767; Debra, b. June 18, 1769; Anna, b. Feb. 10, 1771; Roswell, b. April 8, 1777, m. Sarah White, daughter of Adonijah, in 1800; Mary, b. Sep. 13, 1773, m. Joel Swetland of Hebron. He died. She m. Loomis, and removed to the state of New York; Jonathan, Jr., b. Oct. 3, 1775, d. March 11, 1776.

BIRGE, ROSWELL, son of Jonathan and Rachel Strong, had issue, *Hon. Alonzo White Birge, an only child, b. Nov. 26, 1801; Roswell d. in 1812; his widow m. Zenas Loomis, of Coventry, in 1817, and d. Jan. 25, 1834, without issue by the 2d marriage. Hon. Alonzo W., only child of Roswell of Hebron, m. Dec., 1826, Mrs. Eliza Ensworth, the widow of Maj. John Ensworth, her maiden name Kennedy, daughter of Maj. John Kennedy of East Hartford; she had two children, Jane Eliza, and John W. Ensworth, but had no issue by her 2d marriage; she d. Dec. 4, 1843, and he m. Hetty Belden of Hartford, daughter of Thomas Belden deceased, for his 2d wife, Oct. 23, 1849.

BIRGE, ELIJAH, son of Jonathan and Rachel, m. Azubah, and had issue; Mary, Ann and Lyman, perhaps others.

* Hon. Alonzo White Birge, whose name is found in the list of this family, was born at Hebron, in 1801; and whose likeness accompanies this number, is strictly entitled to all his merit, being self-made, by a constant life of industry. He has been honored by his fellow-citizens, with several highly responsible places of trust. He was a member of the lower house of the Legislature, from Coventry, in 1833—State Senator 1837—Elector of President and Vice-President of the U. S., in 1840—Judge of Probate at Hebron, in 1842 and '3, &c.—Treasurer of the State of Conn., in 1847; and though yet a young man, is able to retire upon his own resources. (and not by a niggardly parsimony;) his heart and hands are ever open to aid the needy.

BIRGE, DELIA, daughter of David, m. Joseph Weeks of Hartford, and d. aged 27 ; left children Joseph and George.

BIRGE, DANIEL, JR., son of Daniel and Rebeckah of Hebron, b. 1723, m. Elizabeth Knox, Oct. 17, 1743 ; issue, Elizabeth, b. Jan. 10, 1744 ; Mary, b. March 20, 1747 ; Elenor, b. Jan. 14, 1749 ; Daniel, b. Jan. 20, 1751 ; Jerusha Birge, b. Dec. 10, 1753 ; John, b. Jan. 9, 1755 ; Jonathan, b. June 21, 1756 ; Lydia, b. July 20, 1759 ; Annis, b. June 5, 1765 ; Dennis, b. May 7, 1769, d. 1769.

BIRGE, CORNELIUS, son of Daniel, Sen., b. 1694, m. Sarah Loomis, Feb. 8, 1721 ; she was b. 1694, and d. 1776. Issue, Sarah, b. 1722, m. Sweetland ; Isaac, b. July 26, 1725, d. 1761 ; Jonathan, b. 1734, d. 1776 ; Hannah, b. 1727, m. Grant ; Abigail, b. Feb. 15, 1731, (perhaps Esther,) m. James Spencer 1751, The father d. June 23, 1763 ; Isaac d. 1763, and gave his estate to his brother Jonathan. Wife Sarah d. Oct. 2, 1776.

BIRGE, JEREMIAH, son of John and Hannah, m. Mary Griswold, of Windsor in 1718 ; issue, Jeremiah, b. Dec. 23, 1719 ; Mary, b. Aug. 23, 1721 ; John, b. Aug. 25, 1723 ; Ann, b. Oct. 28, 1726 ; Peletiah, b. Sept. 8, 1728 ; Hannah, b. March 18, 1730 ; Mindwell, b. March 24, 1732 ; Lucia, Sept. 23, 1736 ; the father d. 1775.

BIRGE, PELETIAH, b. 1728, son of Jeremiah, m. Mary Grant and had issue, Daniel, b. July 14, 1768, d. Sept. 13, 1803 ; David Birge, b. Sept. 30, 1770, d. Aug. 27, 1847 ; Eli, b. Oct. 18, 1772, lives in Suffield ; Rhoda, b. Sept. 8, 1774, lives at Windsor Locks single ; Seth, b. June 17, 1776, d. Oct. 16, 1777 ; Achsah, b. March 23, 1778, lives at Windsor Locks single ; 2d Seth, b. Feb. 26, 1780, lives at New Hartford, New York ; Asa, b. Jan. 29, 1782, lives at Windsor unmarried ; Horace, b. Aug. 30, 1784, lives single at Windsor Locks ; Alexander, b. Aug. 23, 1786, d. June 15, 1789.

BIRGE, DAVID, son of Peletiah, b. Sept. 30, 1770, m. Clarissa Merriman and had issue, Cynthia, b. March 17, 1806, unmarried ; Anson, b. Jan. 3, 1808, lives in Suffield ; Delia, b. May 16, 1811, d. aged 27, m. Joseph Weeks, d. 1841 ; Henry, b. June 28, 1814, lives at Windsor single ; Orra, b. June 20, 1818, d. aged 9.

BIRGE, SETH, son of David, b. 1780, m. Hannah James, and had children, four living, viz., Seth, Allen, John, David, Allen, Reuben.

BIRGE, ELI, son of Peletiah, b. 1772, m. Charlotte Barnard and had issue, Orrin, Harriet, Tirzah, d. at 17 years old, Horace, Sidney, Luman, Ruth, and Eli, Jr., five of them married.

BIRGE, ANSON, b. 1808, son of David, and grandson of Pele-

tiah, m. Tirzah Ann Hathway and has issue, Frances A. b. Sept. 13, 1833 ; Charles A., b. Oct. 10, 1840 ; Morton B., b. Aug. 20, 1842.

BIRGE, CAPT. JONATHAN, son of Cornelius, m. Priscilla Hammond of Bolton, March 24, 1713, where he settled. He was killed in the battle at White Plains, in the war of the Revolution, at the head of his company, 1776 ; issue, Isaac, b. March 1, 1764 ; Jonathan, Priscilla and Anna, Ruth, Simeon.

BIRGE, ISAAC, son of Capt. Jonathan of Bolton, m. Pamela, who settled his estate ; issue, Marvin, b. 1788 ; Jonathan, b. 1790 ; Pamela, b. 1792 ; Simeon, b. 1794 ; Chester, b. 1796 ; Alfred, b. 1798 ; Elethia, b. 1800 ; Julia, b. 1803 ; Aurelia, b. 1805 ; Mary Ann, b. 1807 ; Lazel, b. 1810.

BIRGE, JONATHAN, son of Capt. Jonathan of Bolton, settled at East Windsor, he m. Mary Baily, Dec., 1791 ; issue, Baily Birge, b. Aug. 4, 1793 ; his wife Mary Birge, d. Oct. 25, 1793, and he m. for 2d wife, Sarah Warner, May 8, 1794, and had issue, Backus W. Birge, Feb. 8, 1795, d. July 29, 1832 or '37 ; Julius Birge, b. Sept. 24, 1796 ; Edwin Birge, b. June 8, 1798, d. 1845, aged 45 ; Mary Birge, b. April 12, 1800 ; Sarah W. Birge, b. Mar. 28 1807 ; Francis Birge, b. Dec. 22, 1803, d. 1846, aged 43 ; Henry Birge, b. Feb. 22, 1808 ; Jonathan, the father, d. Dec. 12, 1820, aged 52.

BIRGE, HENRY, son of Jonathan, b. 1808, merchant in Hartford, m. Jane E. Filly, May 9, 1836, and had issue, William Henry Birge, b. Jan. 7, 1838 ; Mary Ann Birge, b. Oct. 26, 1839 ; Charles Warner Birge, b. March 23, 1841.

BIRGE, FRANCIS, son of Jonathan and grandson of Capt. Jonathan Birge, was b. at East Windsor, Dec. 22, 1803, is a merchant in Hartford, m. Charlotte Flint of East Windsor, April 17, 1834 ; issue, George F. Birge, b. Sept. 8, 1835 ; Irene C. Birge, b. Oct. 27, 1838, d. March 29, 1841 ; James F. Birge, b. Dec. 24, 1843, d. July 26, 1844 ; Walter F. Birge, b. April 7, 1846.

BURGE, SAMUEL, of Yarmouth, m. Sarah Stoers of Barnstable, Mass., Feb. 26, 1695-6. Samuel Stoers, Jr., of Windham, m. Martha Burge of Yarmouth, Oct. 31, 1700, (*Olds and record.*) Perhaps the Birges of Windsor were from Yarmouth ; the name of Burge was at Windham in the church.

One by this name graduated at Yale College in 1825.

Coats of arms. Burge one, viz., gu. a cross or. *Crest*, an olive branch ppr. Burg fifteen. Burges fifteen.

BISCOE, JOHN, owned one lot of land at Watertown, Mass., in the first settlement of the town. This name was not in Conn., as early as many others. There was a Nathaniel Biscoe of Milford,

1669. James Biscoe of Milford was propounded for a freeman in 1671.

BISHOP, MR. JOHN, of Wethersfield, m. Sarah at Wethersfield Jan. 20, 1675; he died there in 1678, and left a widow Sarah administratrix, and requested Mr. E. Kimberly to assist the widow to close his estate. He had a daughter Sarah, b. July 3, 1678. He was at Wethersfield in 1648.

* BISHOP, JOSEPH, settled at Stamford as early as 1650; not known where he was from to Stamford. A John Bishop was at Wethersfield as early as 1648. Bishop, Anne, Guilford—died in 1676. Children, John, Stephen, and a daughter who married James Steel.

David Bishop was an early settler at Enfield and had a son Thomas born there. Whether the above were allied to the family of Hon. James Bishop who was secretary and assistant at New Haven, is not asserted.

BISHOP, JOHN, was bound to appear and answer the charge

* The records of Stamford go back to the first settlement of the town, but the first book is in a tattered and confused condition; the leaves separated, misplaced, torn and worn, and much of it badly written at best, yet two leaves containing considerable of the first settlement of the town, and most of the names of the first settlers from Wethersfield to Stamford, at least twenty of them; about ten of the whole number having been cut off by a red line in the book and lost; and the edges of the leaves badly worn and obliterated. On the 30th of Oct., 1640 the twenty individuals next below, having before purchased of the Indians,) purchased of the New Haven Colony, Rippowams, (now Stamford,) on condition that Rev. Richard Denton should remove there by the following March, and the others by Nov., 1641. The following are the names legible as far as deciphered, viz:

Richard Denton,	John Northend,	Henry Smith,
Thurston Rainer,	Thomas Weekes,	Andrew Ward,
Joanas Wood,	Matthew Mitchell,	Richard Gildersleeve,
Jonas Wood, Jr.,	Robert Coe,	John Seaman,
Jeremiah Wood,	Samuel Sherman,	Daniel Finch,
Edmond Wood,	Jeremiah Jagger,	Samuel Clark,
John Jessup,	Vincent Simking.	

These all came according to the contract and accompanying them the following persons, viz:

Richard Law,	John Whitmore,	Richard Crabb,
John Ferris,	John Reynolds,	Robert Fisher,
perhaps Jeffery, }	Thomas Morehouse,	
Robert Bates, from Weth'fd.	Francis Bell,	

And soon after the latter part of 1641, or the beginning of 1642, as appears by the purchase of land, and distribution by vote of the company in meeting the following are found, viz:

Thomas Annetas,	John Ogden,	Thomas Hyat,
Henry Acerly,	John Smith,	Daniel Scofield,
John Underhill,	John Miller,	John Finch,
Thomas Slauson,	Wm. Newman,	John Holly.
Francis Holly,	* Joseph Bishop	

* Eight by the name of Bishop have graduated at Yale College; three at Brown University; three at Williams College; three at Harvard College.

made by the Indians against him in 1648. Bishop, David, resided at the Neck in Hartford in 1685. Eight have graduated at Yale College, and three at Harvard College before 1850.

BISHOP, JOHN, of Guilford, 1639; and Stephen and John in 1650.

BISHOP, STEPHEN, John, Sen., and John Bishop, Jr., were first settlers at Guilford.

By a vote of the town of Wethersfield, the heirs of Mrs. Bishop were voted twelve acres of land which Wethersfield had taken from her; Dec. 1680.

BISHOP has five coats of arms, and Bishoppe one. (Bisshop.) Bisshopp has two coats of arms.

BISHOP, JOHN, fined 40s. in the Connecticut Colony, for boasting of his lying and other misdemeanors 1648. Recognized in £20 and John Hall, Jr., in £10, that if notice be given said Hall before the first Thursday of June next, that said Bishop should appear and answer the complaint of the Indians against him March, 1648.

BISHOP, BENJAMIN, in 1742 removed to Farmington from Goshen, wife Sarah, had children, viz; Rebecca, b. 1741, m. Josiah Andrews 1762, d. 1803, aged 62; Joseph, b. Sept. 8, 1743, he m. Susannah; he d. at Fort Ann in 1776; Benjamin, b. Sept. 22, 1745, wife Elizabeth, she d. in 1830, aged 83 years; he d. in 1833, aged 88 years, he had resided in West Hartford, left no issue; Sarah, b. Sept. 25, 1748, d. 1766; Mary Bishop, b. Oct. 18, 1750, m. Deacon E. Woodford in 1774; Mary d. in 1832; Elizabeth Bishop, b. March 31, 1753, m. Roger Woodford; Anne Bishop, b. April 21, 1755, m. Ezekiel Woodford in 1773; Samuel Bishop b. May 6, 1757, a twin son d.; Samuel, m. Damaris, daughter of Rev. Ebenezer Booge, d. in 1814, his wife d. in 1831, aged 70; Tho's F. Bishop, b. Oct. 20, 1763, m. Lucy Foot, daughter of Jacob; both d. in 1851. Benj'm Bishop, Sen., d. in 1794, aged 85 years; his wife Sarah, d. in 1773, aged 51 years.

BISHOP, (Ruth Byshop,) daughter of Tho's Byshop of Enfield, d. aged about two months in Oct., 1690.

BISHOP, Hon. JAMES, settled at New Haven, he m. Elizabeth Tompkins of Milford, 10 m. 12, 1665, first wife Mary. He had his 2d wife, as his daughter Hannah was b. May 29, 1651; Grace, Jan. 17, 1652; Sarah, July 28, 1655; Elizabeth, b. 5 m. 3, 1657; Abigail, b. Oct. 30, 1659; John b. May 17, 1662; Ruth, b. Nov. 22, 1664; Samuel, b. Nov. 21, 1666, and Mary b. March, 1668. Mr. James Bishop, d. June 21, 1691; widow Elizabeth Bishop, d. Oct. 25,

1703; Mary his first wife, d. Nov. 26, 1664. (Patience wife of Henry Bishop, d. July 24, 1655.) Mr. J. Bishop was an important citizen of the N. Haven Colony, before the union under the Charter of Charles II., and was a Deputy to the General Court April, 1665; May, 1665; Oct., 1665; May, 1666; Oct., 1666; May, 1667; Oct., 1667. He, with Mr. Gill, and Capt. Nash were appointed Commissioners for N. Haven, by Conn., May, 1665, and if they accepted the office to take the freeman's oath, and were empowered with the assistant to hold a Town Court, as had been granted to Milford. Mr. Bishop was appointed a Commissioner for 1666, 1667; an assistant April, May and October sessions, 1668; May and Oct., 1669; May and October, 1670; May and Oct., 1671; May and Oct., 1672; also assistant May, 1673, Oct., 1674; May and Oct., 1675; May 1676; May, 1677, &c. Mr. Bishop was appointed in Oct., 1665, one of a Committee to hear and consider the complaints of Uncas, in the place of Capt. Nash; Clerk of the County Court at N. Haven 1666. In 1668 a Committee with Mr. Samuel Wyllys and Tho's Stanton to hear and report the difficulty between Uncas and the Niantic Indians. In 1669 he had a grant of 300 acres of land which was laid out to him in 1670. One of the assistants of the Council of War July 8, 1675; also Sept. 18, 1675, and other sessions. In 1675 the Gen'l Court allowed him £10 for his attendance "on publique occasions this year." One of the auditors of the treasurer's accounts in 1670 and 75. Hon. James Bishop was Lieut. Gov. of Conn., from 1683 to '87, and from 1689 to 1691 inclusive. Hon. James Bishop was one of the most efficient and useful men in the New Haven Colony; and after the union of the Colonies, sustained his influence and standing. He has been succeeded at N. Haven by several of its most talented and able men of the name, and most of them his descendants; such men as Hon. Samuel, and Abraham Bishop.

BISHOP, REV. JOHN, of Stamford, succeeded Mr. Denton the first minister of Stamford. Mr. Bishop was from near Boston and settled at Stamford in 1644, the year Mr. Denton removed to Hempstead, L. I. Mr. Bishop d. at Stamford, 1694. After Rev. Daniel Denton left Stamford, Mr. Francis Bell and Slauson of Stamford started on foot through the wilderness to Boston, in search of Mr. Bishop for their minister, and history says, found him in that neighborhood (near Boston.) They engaged him to return on foot with them to Stamford, and become their pastor. He started with them with his Bible under his arm, and performed the journey, settled and died there. It is said one of his descendants now has the same old

Bible which his ancestor brought through the woods to Stamford under his arm. This name has produced its full share of important men in Connecticut.

BISHOP, RICHARD, free in Mass., 1642; Nath'l 1644. /

BISHOP, ANN, of Guilford, widow, notices her son John Bishop; grand-daughter Elizabeth Hubbard; noticed her old servant Tho's Smith. She gave most of her estate to be "divided betwixt her three children, John and Steven Bishop and James Steele," and made James Steele her son-in-law sole Ex'r, and gave him £6 over and above his third part of all her estate in this Country and in England. Will dated June 20, 1673—made her mark—will proved before Wm. Leete. Inventory £81, 9s. 7d. dated May 1, 1676. A part of her property was at Hartford, but the larger share of it at Guilford, at her decease.

* BISSELL, MR. JOHN, of Windsor, was a Juror at Hartford in 1640, 1643, Oct. 1645, and March '47 and '8; Deputy to the General Court in 1642, and attended 46 sessions of the General and Particular Courts before the union of the Conn., and N. Haven Colonies, and in all served as Juror 12 sessions of the Court at Hartford. He was an enlisted trooper for Windsor, in 1657-8. He was an important and early settler at Windsor as early as 1640, this family were connected with several of the best families in the colony by marriage. John Bissell was ferry-man at Windsor in 1640. He was frequently appointed upon important Committees by the General Court of Conn.; his wife d. 1665. Thomas Bissell in 1674, and Samuel Grant of Windsor were appointed by the General Court, to lay out a grant of land to Goodman Buckland, another grant to "Sarg't John Wadsworth;" also 120 acres granted to Mr. John Porter. John Bissell of Windsor was confirmed by the General Court, Quarter Master of

* March 24, 1651; "theare ware three men chosen to take a vew of the Towne (of Windsor,) according to the order of Court for that purpose," viz., Henry Wolcott, Commissioner; John Bissell, Matthew Grant.

Aug. 24, 1653; John Bissell, David Wilton, Wm. Gaylord, and John Moore, were "chosen Debetyes for the Ginerall Court "to be held on the 2d thursday in Sept. next."

Dec. 6, 1658; John Bissell Sen., Mr. Wolcott, Mr. Newbery, David Wilton, and Matthew Grant, appointed selectmen of Windsor, and on the 13th of Dec. "determined that provision should be made upon the top of the meeting house, from the Lanthorn to the ridge of the howse to walk conveniently, to sound a trumpet or drum to give warning to meetings."

John Bissell, Mr. Phelps, Deakⁿ. Gaylor, and David Wilton, were elected at Windsor, to the General Court of Conn., Aug. 21, 1652, for the next May. "Aug. 20, 1652; debities chosen for ye Ginerall Court to be holden on ye 9th day of September following, Mr. Phelps, Deakⁿ, Gayler, John Bissell, David Wilton." Matthew Grant, chosen Town Clerk. Townsmen chosen, Deken Gayler, moderator, David Wilton, John Bissell, John Strong, John Moore, Thomas Ford, and Matthew Grant.

the Country Troop of the county of Hartford, in 1677; (the first troop of horse in the colony.) (*Col. Rec.*) John Sen., and Jun., Thomas, Samuel, and Nath'l Bissell, were freemen at Windsor in May, 1669. Nathaniel Bissell contracted for the ferry over the great river in Windsor for seven years; in 1675, the council at Hartford, ordered "a garrison kept at Nath'l Bissell's, Tho's Burnham's, Mr. John Crow's, and at Nabuck, and Mr. Willy's his farm." His will was dated Sept. 25, 1673; his sons John and Tho's Executors; Deacon John Moore, and Hon. Dan'l Clark, overseers of his will; codicil to his will dated April 6, 1677. Inventory, £520, 16s. 3d.; appraised Oct. 22, 1677; he d. Oct. 3, in 1677; wife unknown; issue, Nath'l, baptized Sept. 27, 1640, m. Mindwell Moore, Sept. 23, 16—; Mary, m. Jacob Drake; Joice, m. Samuel Pinny; John, Jr., m. J. Mason, June 17, 1658; he d. 1693; Thomas, m. Abigail Moore, Oct. 11, 1655; Samuel, m. Abigail Holcomb, June 11, 1658; Nathaniel, b. Sept. 24, 1640; some of his children appear to have been born before he came to Windsor. The mother d. 1665; John the father d. Oct. 3, 1677, aged 86 years.

BISSELL, JOHN JR., m. J. Mason, June 17, 1658; children, Mary, b. Feb. 22, 1658; John, b. May 4, 1661; * Daniel, b. Sept. 29, 1663; Coronet Daniel, d. Dec. 9, 1738, aged 74; Dorathy, b. Aug. 10, 1665; Josias, b. Oct. 10, 1670; Hezecia, b. April 30, 1673; Ann, b. April 28, 1675; Jeremiah b. Feb. 22, 1677; John, Jr., d. 1693, (brother of Daniel.) John, Jr., was the first settler in

* In 1748, April, a bridge was asked for, by individuals at Windsor, over the Tunxis river in Windsor, and the town gave liberty to any persons to build one, provided they did so, at their own expense, and made it a free bridge forever, (*liberal.*) In Dec., 1748, Isaac Burr, Peletiah Allyn, and Daniel Bissell, accepted the offer and built the first bridge erected over Tunxis River in Windsor.

* EPIGRAPH.—"Here lyes the body of Mrs. Elizabeth, the wife of Mr. Daniel Bissell, who died June y^e 9th, 1749, aged 21 years. Also in memory of her father Capt. Roger Newbury, who died in the Kings servis in the Spanish West inges, March 6th, 1741, aged in the 35th year." (Should be, wife of Daniel, Jr.)

* EPIGRAPH.—In memory of Mr. Benoni Bissell, who died August 26, 1761, in the 72d year of his age. (*Stone.*) Erected by the first society of Windsor in grateful remembrance of his generous gift for the support of their school.

* John Bissell having made complaint of Susannah Denslow for reproachful speeches which she hath spoken against the wife of s'd Bissell. The court having considered the complaint, do order that Henry Denslow, or his wife, shall severely correct their daughter with a rod upon her naked body, in the presence of Mrs. Wolcott, and Goody Bancroft, this day; and in case it be not attended to this day, the constable is to see it done the next opportunity, and the s'd Susannah is to give security for her good behavior till the court in Sept. next; May 18, 1664. (*Court Rec. Hartf., Sec. office.*)

Coventry—and received his deed of Israel Everett, of Lebanon, Oct. 1715; was the first captain in Coventry; held slaves. Though he moved from Lebanon to Coventry, he originated at Windsor.

BISSELL, THOMAS, son of John Sen., m. Abigail Moore, Oct. 11, 1655; children, Thomas Jr., b. Oct., 12, 1656; Abigail, b. Nov. 23, 1658; John, b. Jan. 26, 1660; Joseph, b. April 18, 1663; Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1666, m. Stotan; Benjamin, b. Sept. 9, 1669; Isaac, b. Jan. 9, 1671; Ephraim, baptized April 11, 1676; Esther, b. April 22, 1677, d. 1678; 2d Ephraim, b. Sept. 4, 1680, and Luke, b. Sept. 22, 1682. His will proved 1689. Left a widow. One daughter m. John Stotan, perhaps a daughter Sarah. Estate £868; d. 1689.

BISSELL, SAMUEL, son of John, Sen., m. Abigail Holcom, June 11, 1658, she was b. 1638; children viz, John, b. April 5, 1659; Abigail, b. July 6, 1661; Jacob, b. March 28, 1664; Mary, b. Sept. 15, 1666; Samuel, b. Jan. 11, 1668, wife Mary, d. June 24, 1713; Benaja, b. June 30, 1671; Elizabeth, b. March 4, 1677; Debora, b. Oct. 29, 1679; (Joshua noticed in his will.) Deputy to General Court March 26, 1656.

BISSELL, NATHANIEL, son of John, Sen., was b. 1640, m. Mindwell Moore, daughter of Dea. John Moore, Sept. 23, 1662, and had children, viz., Mindwell, b. Oct. 3, or July, 1663; Nath'l, Jr., b. Jan. 7, 1665; Jonathan, b. July 3, 1668, d. young; Hannah, b. Jan. 12, 1670; Abigail, b. Sept., 1673; 2d Jonathan, b. 1674; 2d Abigail, b. March 9, 1676; Elizabeth, b. March 15, 1679.

NATHANIEL, JR., son of Nath'l Bissell, m., left a widow, and had issue:

1. Jonathan, had a son Jonathan m. Eliz'th Holladay, 1743.
2. David.
3. Mindwell.
4. Abigail.
5. Elizabeth.
6. Dorothy.
7. Anne.
8. Mary.
9. Hannah, m. Banecraft and had 6 children.

Jonathan and David his sons, executors of his will. The will is dated Sept. 23, 1713; the will proved 1714. Estate £655, 1s. 5d.

BISSELL, JOSEPH, son of Thom's, m. a daughter of Return Strong, he had two sons, perhaps others, and his wife was pregnant at his decease. He died about 1688 or '9; his widow and Lieut. Return Strong, administrators. Estate £194, 4s.

BISSELL, HEZEKIAH, son of John, Jr. His brother Daniel

administrator 1709, property distributed to his four brothers and three sisters, viz., Daniel, Josiah, Jeremiah, Samuel, Dorothy, Ann, and Mary. He d. Oct. 17, 1709. Estate £148, 18s. 10d.

BISSELL, EPHRAIM, son of Tho's of Windsor, settled and d. at Tolland; d. 1717-18. Isaac Bissell his brother of Windsor, one of the administrators; children, Eph'm, 14; Benj'n, 3 years; Tho's Bissell, Jr., guardian for sons Abel and Stephen, Joseph Stedman, guardian £90, 18s. 8d.

BISSELL, REV. HEZEKIAH, of Windsor—Bloomfield. Mary his widow, agreed with her son Hezekiah, Esq. of Windham, and Mary her daughter of Windsor, to settle the distribution with the widow in 1731; *his* will dated May 15, 1730; she had the negro boy Cæsar.

BISSELL, THOMAS, son of Thomas, m. Elizabeth, or Esther, daughter of John Strong of Northampton, Mass., Oct. 15, 1678; issue, Esther, b. Sept. 10, 1679; Abigail, b. Oct. 20, 1681. (*Windsor Record*.)

BISSELL, BENJAMIN, son of Tho's; distribution to Thomas, John, Isaac, Eph'm, his brothers, Nath'l Gaylord in right of his wife, Dan'l White of Hatfield 1693; (Abigail his widow.) Jeremiah Bissell, m. Mehitable White of Hatfield, Mass., 1705.

BISSELL, SAMUEL, son of John, m. Abigail, daughter of Wm. Filly, Aug. 26, 1680, he aged 20, and his wife 22; his daughter Abigail b. Aug. 3, 1681 (Perhaps others.)

BISSELL, JOHN, son of Sam'l of Windsor, 1685. His widow Abigail Ad'x. He d. and left a son and daughter; Abigail three and one half years old, and John two years old, £127. Inventory 1684.

BISSELL, SAMUEL, SEN., of Windsor. James Enno, and John Pettibone, Jr., his sons-in-law and Exr's presented his will in 1700. Mary his relict, was his 2d wife. His children were Samuel, Abigail, Mary, Eliz'th, Deborah, Hannah, Joshua, Jacob, John. Samuel died before his father. Mary, widow of Samuel, d. June 24, 1718. After the death of his son Samuel, he made a codicil to his will and appointed James Enno and John Pettibone his Exr's in 1700. He died Dec. 3, 1700. Estate, £195, 3s. 7d. His son Jacob marr'd Mary and resided in Simsbury, where he died Aug. 1, 1694. Estate £166, 16s. and left his wife Mary with Jacob, an only child aged three months. Mary the widow of Jacob, married Peter Buell for her 2d husband, and she with her husband were admr's on her first husband's estate. Jacob, Jr., b. June 8, 1694;

he died at the age of 16 years, and his property was distributed to his uncles and aunts, the children of Samuel then decea'd. Deborah daughter of Sam'l m. Stephen Pettebone, and Elizabeth her sister m. John Pettebone, and James Enno, marr'd another sister. John Bissell also a son of Samuel, mar'd and had a son John, Jr., who died about 1693 and had neither wife or children. Estate £64, 18s. John Pettibone, Jr., m. Mary, daughter of Jacob Bissell, Sen., and Stephen Pettibone m. her sister Deborah.

BISSELL, EZEKIEL, from Windsor was a proprietor and early settler at Harwinton 1733-4.

The Bissells of Litchfield are descendants of John of Windsor.

BISSILL, JOHN, removed from Lebanon in 1716, and became the first settler of Coventry; he became wealthy, and had two daughters who m. Jonathan and Israel Fowler.

BISSELL, EZEKIEL of Suffield, m'd Ruth Devotion, Dec. 23, 1742, and had Ebenezer, b. Oct. 25, 1743; Eliphas, b. Oct 11, 1744; Ezekiel, b. March 14, 1746; Margaret, b. Oct. 28, 1747, d. Dec. 1747; Ruth, b. April 20, 1750; 2d Margaret, b. Sept. 1748, died the same month.

BISSELL, JOSHUA, weaver of Elizabethtown, N. Jersey 1711, appointed Josiah Ogden of Newark, in N. J., his Lawful Att'y, to take possession of an estate in Windsor, as heir apparent to said Jacob Bissell's estate, his deceas'd brother and his son Jacob then deceas'd, nephew of said Joshua, dated at Elizabethtown, N. Jersey, Sept. 28, 1711.

Byssell has one coat of arms. Bissell has one coat of arms.

BISSELL, REV. HEZEKIAH, graduated at Y. C 1733, and settled in the ministry at Wintonbury, (Bloomfield,) Jan. 1740.

John Bissell, Sen., John, Jr., Nathaniel Bissell, Samuel and Thomas Bissell, were all freemen at Windsor as early as 1669. Bessell or Bissell, John, took the oath of fidelity at Pamaquid in 1674. Eighteen of this name have graduated at Yale College.

BLACKBOURN, of Canaan, a transient person, d. in that town in 1741, and administration taken on his estate at Hartford by Richard Seymour of Canaan, Ap'l 20, 1741. Blackbourn, 1 coat of arms.

BLACHFORD, BLATCHFORD, BLACHFIELD, PETER, was fined in Court at Hartford in 1639, for a fowling piece, (by the name of Peter Blachfield.) He was also fined 5s. in 1644. In 1649 he testified in Court, and was Def't in Court in 1647, and was made a freeman in 1658. He removed to Haddam where he died Sept. 1671. His name is also found at Saybrook in 1663. He had

children at the time of his decease, viz., Joanna 5 years old; Peter 4 years, and Mary one. One of the name of Blatchford has graduated at Y. College. Peter Blatchford gave a legacy to Hungerfoot's two daughters, by his will. Peter Blachford of Haddam was Deputy to the Gen'l Court in May, 1669, and May, 1670. Inventory £239, 2s. The Gen'l Court, Oct. 12, 1671, gave the heirs of Peter Blachford 50 acres of land for pay as a Pequot soldier.

Coats of arms. Blachford (London and Dorsetshire, granted 1629) one. Blachford (Lord Mayor of London 1750) one. Blatchford has also one coat of arms. One of this name grad'd at Yale College 1796, and one at Wm's College.

BLACHLEY, BLATCHLY, THOMAS, was in the Conn't Col. in 1641; he embarked in the Hopewell, Tho's Babb Master, for Mass. A man by this name was at E. Hartford in 1651. This name in the persons of Thomas and Aaron Blatchley was at* Branford, and there signed the rules formed by a company to govern their town on the Passaic River in the Province of New Jersey, Oct. 30, 1665, and probably most of them removed to (now) Newark as soon as 1666. Aaron Blatchly m. Mary, daughter of Dan'l and Mary Dod of Newark, N. J.; she was born in 1647. Thomas Blatchly was at Newark with Edward Riggs, &c., in 1666. (*New Jersey Rec.*) Joseph Blatchley. m. Mehitable Keeler, daughter of John of Norwalk, Oct. 14, 1703; he died Oct. 14, 1704; his daughter Mary, b. Nov. 9, 1704. His widow m. Caleb Hoyt or Hayt, Feb. 25, 1707-8; she had two children by her 2d marriage, Bena-

*The names of Blakely and Blachly are in some cases difficult to discriminate which name is intended by the recorder.

* *Ministers of Branford Congregational Church.* In Neal's History of N. E. we find that a Mr. Bruce who was "in orders in the church of England" came to N. England for the free exercise of his ministry and preached in Brainford, for a time before Mr. Pierson was settled there, how long is not known. After him, Rev'd Ab'm Pierson who had been settled at Southampton, Long Island, removed to, and was settled at Brainford. The years he came and left, is not shewn at Branford, as he left no church records. His daughter Grace was born at Brainford July 13, 1650, and recorded. Mr. Pierson was at Newark, N. J., as soon as 1667. No minister was settled at Branford after Mr. Pierson, until March 7, 1688, when Rev. Samuel Russell was settled and the church reorganized. He was a son of Rev. Mr. Russell first of Wethersfield, and afterwards of Hadley, Mass. Rev. Samuel had been previously settled for a short time in Mass; he died at Branford June 25, 1731, aged 74 years. Rev. Philemon Robbins was ordained at Branford Feb. 7, 1732-3, and died Aug. 13, 1781, in the 72d year of his age, and 49th of his ministry. (The grand-father of Rev. Thomas Robbins of Hartford, D. D., yet living.

Rev. Jason Atwater was ordained at Branford March, 1784, and died June 10, 1795, aged 35, and in the 11th year of his ministry. Rev. Lynde Huntington was ordained at Branford Oct. 28, 1795, and died Sept. 20, 1804, aged 38 years.

Rev. Timothy P. Gillett, the present worthy Pastor, was ordained at Branford June 15, 1803.

jah and David; she d. March 21, 1755. Tho's and Moses Blachly were early at Branford. Thomas Blachly is in the list of freemen there in 1669. SAMUEL BLATCHLY was at Guilford as early as 1650, and perhaps a first planter there. THO'S BLACHLEY was Deputy to the Gen'l Court of Conn., after the union of the Colonies in May, 1667; elected Oct. 1668, but absent; Oct. 1669, absent; May, 1670; May and Oct. 1671, and May and Oct. 1672, &c.

The inhabitants of New Haven and Branford for the purpose of establishing the bounds between the towns, Oct. 5, 1669. New Haven for this purpose selected Hon. James Bishop, Lt. Thomas Munson, Wm. Andrews, John Moss, and John Cooper, Sen., for N. H. Branford appointed Mr. John Wilford, *Thomas Blachly*, Michae Taintor, Thomas Harrison and Samuel Ward for Branford. Mr. Wm. Tuttle was substituted for John Cooper, Sen., by N. Haven. MIRIAM BLACHLY of Branford, m. Sam'l Pond of Branford Jan. 4, 1669, (an ancestor of Lieu't Gov. C. H. Pond of Milford.)

Tho's Blachly or Blackly was a Deputy to the Gen'l Court May 1667. The Gen'l Court granted Tho's Blachley sixty acres of land where he could find it, upon the usual terms in May, 1670. Deputy for Branford May, 1671, and Capt. Wm. Curtis and L't Rich'd Olmsted were appointed a committee Oct. 9, 1673, to lay out his land before granted. He was a man of influence in the Colony. Moses Blachly of Guilford proposed for a freeman May, 1673.

BLATCHLEY, SAMUEL, of Stamford d. there Oct. 15, 1756, aged 86 years. AARON BLATCHLY of Branford, was allowed two acres of land west of Dirty Swamp in Branford in 1686.

One of this name (Joel S.) grad'd at Yale College, 1850.

BLACKLEACH, JOHN, Farmer says was of Salem, admitted freeman (in Mass.) 1635, representative in 1636, had a family of 9 persons—that his son John of Boston, had a son John b. in 1660—that the name is written Blachleeche on the Salem records. He is found on the Conn't records Blackleeche, Blackleach, Blackledge. JOHN, of Boston, appears to have removed to Hartford about 1660. John Blackleage, Jr., was admitted an inhabitant of Hartford by the town, 1659-60. Porter locates him at the corner of Main and Arch streets in Hartford, in 1660. He was a constable with Thomas Catlin at Hartford, in March, 1663. John purchased land in Wethersfield, of John Hubbard of Hadley for £70, March 21, 1661, and his wife Eliz'th held it Sept. 11, 1672. He was a noted merchant at Hartford. His son John was largely engaged in commerce. John

Blackleach, Sen., d. at Wethersfield Aug. 23, 1683, and his wife's death is recorded at Wethersfield, July 20, 1683. The inventory was offered in court, and Samuel Butler appointed administrator, Sept., 1683; at the same court, John, Jr., appeared and stated that his father's book shewed that his father had disbursed upon his father, the sum of £225, 9s. 1d.; £69, 6s. 3d. of which, the General Court May 13, 1675, ordered paid out of his estate in lands, &c., after his decease. The court ordered L't Steel and Serg't Deming to appraise so much of the land, and housing as would pay s'd sum, and deliver it to Mrs. Blackleach, and after payments of debts, to distribute the remainder to his children, who were then living, (at his decease,) according to his deed of gift on record, viz., to Mr. John Blackleach, Jr., Exercise Hodges, Mary Jeffries. Benoni it was thought by the court might then be living, an absent son, therefore the court ordered Steel and Deming to divide the land in four parts equally, and if Benoni should prove to be deceased, to divide his share to the other three children. Mrs. Exercise Hodges presented the inventory of her father's estate, dated at Wethersfield, Sept. 8, 1683.

BLACKLEACH, CAPT. JOHN, JR., wife Elizabeth. He was an extensive merchant in Hartford and Wethersfield, and largely concerned in commerce, and a man of wealth. Mr. John, Jr., of Wethersfield, in 1693, went to sea; during his absence his wife died, and the Court appointed Cyprian Nichols, John Olcott, and Mr. Samuel Hooker, to take charge of his property until his return, and Mrs. Eliz'th Blackleach requested the Court, held Sept. 1, 1698, to appoint Mr. John Olcott guardian to the child (John,) son of Mr. John Blackleach, Jr., decea'd, about 2½ years old. Mr. John Blackleach of Farmington (record says) decea'd; the Court appointed Mr. John Olcott administrator, Jan. 17, 1698-9, and Olcott offered the inventory, April 8, 1700, dated at Wethersfield. John Blackleach, Jr., daughter Mary, m. John Olcott and the inventory of John's estate was presented by John Olcott and Mary his wife, in March, 1708-9. Mary the daughter of s'd Blackleach, m. first Tho's Welles a grandson of Gov. Welles's, and while his widow, she m. John Olcott, son of Tho's, Sen. John Olcott d. 1712; after his decease, Mary his widow m. for her 3d husband, Capt. Joseph Wadsworth of Hartford, of charter memory. Capt. John Blackleach, Jr., d. Sept. 7, 1703, aged 77 years; his widow d. June 12, 1708, aged 74; had 480 acres of land in Middletown, he also owned lands at Stratford, Hartford and Wethersfield; the inventory of his estate, besides his property at Antigua, was £1576, 19s. His son John was at Farmington. His

daughter Eliz'h Harris, m. in Boston, and had received £500, her full portion before the death of her parents, and her mother gave all her estate and that left by her husband to her daughter Mary Olcott. He had other children, Mrs. Jesse. Thomas Wickham aged 57, testified Aug. 2, 1708, that in June, 1708, Mrs. Eliz'h Blackleach sent to him to bring to her, her will, that he read it before her and her daughter, that the daughter wished to examine it, and he left it in her daughter's hands. Sarah Benjamin at the same Court testified that Mrs. Blackleach gave her will to her daughter Mary, to keep and do as she pleased with, and remarked that her daughter in Boston had received her portion about £500, and that her daughter Mary had not received hers. John Blackleach of Farmington, m. Susannah Hooker widow of Wm. Hooker deceased, &c. There were so many Johns in this family without dates, it is difficult following the different records. There was a Mr. Richard Blackleach in Stratford, who contracted with the people of Milford in 1712, to ferry people over Stratford river, if the people of Milford erected a ferry house on the east side of the river. Jonathan Frisbie of Branford, sold land to Richard Blackleach of Stratford, lands he purchased of Moses Crafts in 1694, of Branford. Mr. John Blackleach was chosen Commissioner for Stratford May, 1669. John Blackleach of Farmington, m. Susannah, the widow of Wm. Hooker deceased, of Farmington; she was his wife at his, John's decease; she had a daughter Susan by Wm. Hooker, and a son John by Mr. Blackleach who d. young.

NOTE.—Mr. John Blackleach Sen., was allowed by the General Court in 1667, to retail wine and liquors to his *honest neighbors, sober house-holders and those only*, till the last of Nov. John Blackleach was made a freeman as of Stratford, May, 1669. The same Court he applied for liberty to use his endeavours to make known to the Indians something of the knowledge of God, &c. In Oct., 1674, the General Court granted John Blackleach Jr., 200 acres of land, provided he took it not injuring any former grant. At a meeting of the Council (of the Colony.) Oct. 11, 1675 they found it necessary to be more vigorous in making preparations for securing of the towns, especially for the head quarters in Hartford, when the Council should sit, and ordered Flankers placed in or near the outside houses of the town, so that they could command from Flanker to Flanker around the town, and to be prosecuted until accomplished; and that a committee be appointed to order and dispose of the same, and direct what men should carry on the work and attend each Flanker in case of alarm. This important and trustworthy Committee, were Maj. John Talcott, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Gilberd, Ensign Stanley, *Mr. Blackleach*, Tho's Bunce, James Steele, L't Webster, C. John Gilbert, and Geo. Grave, impowered to appoint and require all inhabitants and teams to pursue the work until finished. Mr. John Blacklich is in the list of freemen at Hartford, Oct., 1669. John Blackledge, Jr., admitted an inhabitant of Hartford in 1661. Mr. Richard Blackleach gentleman, a merchant of Stratford, was plaintiff against Mr. Wm. Hoadly a merchant of Branford, had a protracted law suit for years concerning some negro slaves, Blackleach sold Hoadly, which was continued from 1698 to 1702. Mr. Richard Blackleach of Stratford, was attorney for Dugal Makensey, in Court May 10, 1707.

BLACKMAN, BLAKEMAN, REV. ADAM, was b. in Staffordshire, England—educated at Oxford University. His name is spelled *Blakeman*, at the time he graduated at College, and is occasionally so spelt on the Conn't records. He was Episcopally ordained in England, and preached at Leicester, and in Derbyshire in England; he came early to N. England, and preached for a time at Scituate, in Mass., and removed from thence to Stratford, Conn., where he was installed the first minister in Stratford, in 1640. He was a man of eminent piety, and held an exalted rank with the ministers of his day in Conn't. He was appointed a committee with Mr. Ludlow, and Gov. Hopkins, to settle the line at Uncoway, in Fairfield County, by the General Court, and was otherwise favorably noticed by the General Court. His wife was Jane; he was married before he came to N. England; his children were Samuel, James, John, Deliverance, Benj'n, and Tho's, d. young, and one or more daughters. Sam'l and James m. daughters of Moses Wheeler of Stratford. Tradition says his son Deliverance was the first child he had born in this country, and that his name was given him, for the happy deliverance of the family from British persecution. Dr. Trumbull says "he was followed by a number of the faithful into this country, to whom he was so dear, that they said to him in the language of Ruth," "Entreat us not to leave thee, for whither thou goest, we will go; thy people shall be our people, and thy God our God." He d. at Stratford in 1665, and his wife Jane survived him. Rev. Israel Chauncey succeeded Mr. Blackman at Stratford, in 1665, and died there March 14, 1722. Upon the settlement of Mr. Chauncey, a part of the town seceded and formed a 2d society, and settled *Rev. Zachariah Walker; soon after, such were the troubles in the societies that Mr. Walker removed with many of his flock and settled the town of Woodbury. His sons Jacob and Joseph Walker remained at Stratford, where some of their descendants yet reside. A manuscript volume of sermons preached in Stratford on lecture days, by Rev. Mr. Walker, is now in possession of one of his descendants. Hon. Samuel C. Blackman of Newtown, Hon. Alfred Blackman of New Haven, Dr. Wm. Blakeman of N. Y. City, are descendants of Rev.

* The following persons signed an instrument placed upon the records at Stratford, (recorded 1677,) shewing they were members of Rev. Z. Walker's Society, in Stratford, but they did not all remove to Woodbury with him, viz., Jeremiah Judson, John Hurd, Sen., Richard Beach, John Thompson, Edward Hinman, Samuel Galpin, Rich'd Butler, John Minor, Robert Clarke, Edmund Sherman, Jr., John Wheeler, Matthew Sherman, Ephraim Stiles, Samuel Sherman, Sen., Edmund Sherman, Caleb Nichols, Samuel Stiles, Daniel Titherton, Hugh Griffin, and Joseph Judson.

Adam, as are Col. Reuben Blackman, and others of the name in Fairfield and Litchfield counties.

BLACKMAN, JOHN, was appointed Bayliff at Dorchester, Mass., in 1662; he probably was not of the family of Rev. Adam. Four of the name of Blackman had graduated at Y. College in 1846, and one at Harvard College. BENJAMIN, who graduated at Harvard College in 1663, and preached at Malden 1675, is not known as a kinsman of Rev. Adam.

JOHN, and Jane Blackman his wife, lost a son Samuel at Dorchester, Mass., aged 21 years Dec. 9, 1722; the name is yet found in Dorchester.

BLACKMAN, JOHN, of Dorchester, Mass., freeman 1665, and John in 1690.

BLACKMAN, (London and East Indies,) has one coat of arms. Adam Blakeman was admitted at Oxford College, England, May 23, 1617, at the age of 19 years, where his name was spelled *Blakeman*, which was probably his true name, though after he was settled at Stratford, Conn't, his name was spelt Blackman, generally on the Connecticut records. Few facts can be gathered concerning him from any church records at Stratford. Blackman, Samuel, from Dorchester, Mass., resided at Hampton, Ct., Sept. 2, 1739, and had daughters Sarah and Mary, baptized 1739. Elisha Blackman who was at Wyoming in the Tory British and Indian battle, was from Coventry, Conn't, and was of the Dorchester family. Rev. Adam Blackman of Stratford, Oct. 6, 1659, was one of a committee appointed by the General Court to consider the difference on the petition of Arthur Bostick and his wife. Mr. Benjamin Blackman of Stratford, was propounded for a freeman in May, 1670. Mrs. Jane Blackman survived her husband, Rev. Adam, and in 1667, had trouble with her son Deliverance, as to the support of Mary Benfield's child, which was afterwards on the petition of Mrs. Jane, referred to Mr. Nath'n Gold, and the Comm'rs of Fairfield and Stratford, &c. In 1672, Mrs. Jane is again before the Gen'l Court with her son Mr. Benj'n Blackman, and Jacob Walker of Stratford, concerning books and rents of land, of s'd Mr. Benjamin Blackman. In 1673, the Gen'l Court recommended Mr. Jacob Walker to forbear troubling the widow of Mr. Blackman about the use of the lands he claimed, during her natural life, which would grieve the widow, and be displeasing to the Court. Rev. Benjamin, who grad'd at H. College in 1663, preacher in Malden, 1675, m. Sarah Scotton, April 1, 1675; he left Malden about 1678. John, of Dorchester, admitted to the

church 1658, free 1669, his sons Jonathan and Joseph. (*Farmer.*) In May, 1649, the Gen'l Court desired Mr. Ludlow to take care that a sum be levied for the maintainance of Mr. Blackman, for what was behind and the future, as provided by order of the country. Humfry Blackman, James Barnes, Francis Barker, Rich'd Allen, James Atkinson, Jo Bell, Tho. Browne, Jo Bag, Jo Browne, James Allin, Joan Allin, Marie Booth, Jo Butler, Rich'd Brooks, Jo Billings, &c., embarked in the *Safety* for Virginia, Aug., 1635.

BLACKMORE, SAMUEL, united in full communion with the church at Hampton, Conn., Sept. 10, 1739; his daughters, Sarah and Mary baptized Sept. 2., 1739, and son Samuel baptized June 15, 1740, (perhaps Blackman.) Has eight coats of arms.

BLAGUE, JOSEPH, appears not to have been one of the first settlers at Saybrook. He m. Martha Kirtland, Feb. 10, 1685, and had issue, Elizabeth, b. May 26, 1687; Joseph, Jr., b. Nov. 17, 1689, d. 1691; Mary, b. Aug. 27, 1692; 2d Joseph b. Oct. 7, 1694. He was a constable of Saybrook in 1690. In Feb., 1703, liberty was given to Joseph Blague to erect a wharf in the water, and build a ware-house there, provided he did not damage the channel of the river at Saybrook.

BLAGUE, JOSEPH, a son of Joseph, m. Mary Hamlin, April 18, 1717; issue, Mary b. June 30, 1720; Joseph, b. April 30, 1722; Hamlin, b. Dec. 15, 1725; Giles, b. March 2, 1728; Elijah, b. April 26, 1730; Love, b. March 25, 1732.

Some of the descendants now reside at Saybrook. Two of the name had graduated at Yale College in 1750. JEREMIAH BLAGUE, of North Lyme, m. Thankful Roach of Milford, July 31, 1739. Joseph Blague, Esq., Deacon at Saybrook, where he d. in 1742, son of Joseph.

BLAGE, HENRY, of Braintree as early as 1642.

BLAGE has three coats of arms. Blagge one coat of arms.

BLAGUE, (Hollinger Co., Suffolk, originally of Kent.) Col. Thomas Blague, groom of the Bed-chamber to King Charles I. and Charles II., left four daughters his co-heirs, of whom the oldest, Henrietta Maria, m. Sir Thomas Yarburgh, Knight, of Balne Hall and Snaith, &c. Ar. two bends engr. gu.—coat of arms.

BLAKE, JOHN, was an early settler at Midd'n, wife Sarah Hall; they had children, viz., a daughter Mercy, b. Nov. 16, 1673, m. Samuel Roberts; Sarah, b. Feb. 15, 1675, m. John Roberts; Mary, b. July 29, 1677, m. Nath'l Johnson, Feb., 1699; Eliz'th b. March 16, 1679, m. Joseph Johnson; Abigail, b. Jan. 25, 1681, m. Tho's Givins. John, b. May 19, 1683, m. Eliz'th Johnson, Oct. 20, 1705;

Jonathan, b. July 27, 1685, m. Mary Johnson, Sept. 19, 1710; Stephen, b. July 15, 1687, m. Hannah Cole of Hartford, July 2, 1711; she d. Nov. 12, 1732, (perhaps Richard.) Mr. John the father, d. Dec. 11, 1690. The inventory of his estate was made in 1690, his widow administratrix, with her father Richard Hall, and her brother John Hall overseers. Estate £234, 12s. 6d. His son Richard was eleven months old at the death of his father.

BLAKE, JOHN, JR. son of John, m. Eliz'th Johnson, daughter of Isaac, Oct. 20, 1705, and had children, Richard, b. Aug. 9, 1706; Ann, b. Nov. 1, 1707, d. Jan. 25, 1707-8; John, b. Dec. 2, 1708; Joseph, b. Sept. 24, 1713. Mr. John, Jr., the father, d. Dec. 8, 1724; his widow Eliz'th, d. March 17, 1735-6.

BLAKE, JONATHAN, son of John, Sen., m. Mary Johnson, Sept. 19, 1710; children, Daniel, b. April 24, 1711; Abigail, b. Feb. 12, 1712-13, d. 1727; Mary, b. Jan. 27, 1714-15; Eliz'th b. Feb. 18, 1716-17; Prudence, b. April 8, 1719, d. March 28, 1739-40; Jonathan, Jr., b. May 12, 1721, d. Oct., 1721; 2d Jonathan, b. Aug. 29, 1722; Merey, b. Jan. 12, 1724-5, d. Oct. 17, 1736; Sarah, b. July 29, 1727; Stephen, b. Feb. 18, 1730-1; Jonathan the father died Oct. 17, 1733. (*Ster.*)

BLAKE, RICHARD, of Middletown, m., died and left children to whom his property was distributed, viz., John, Joseph, Hannah, Abigail and Eliz'th, minor children of Richard. Freeclove Blake was supposed deceased in 1748.

BLAKE, WILLIAM, was a rater (or assessor,) at Dorchester, Mass., and selectman in 1645, 1647, and 1651. In 1656, Wm. Blake, Sen., was elected Recorder of the town of Dorchester, Clerk of y^e Writs for y^e County of Suffolk, at 20s. a year and rate free. He was an important settler at Dorchester, Mass., where he d. in 1663.

BLAKE, WILLIAM, in 1675 received payment for his military services, of Dedham, Mass.

The name of Blake was at Gloucester, Dorchester and Springfield, before it was in Conn. It yet continues at Hartford, Middletown, and New Haven. It has been a respectable family from the first settler at Middletown. Five of this name had graduated at Y. College in 1818, and eleven at Cambridge in 1835.

BLAKE, STEPHEN, (son of John and Sarah, Sen.,) m. Hannah Cole, July 2, 1711; no children found. Mrs Hannah, wife of Stephen, d. Nov. 1, 1732.

BLAKE, WILLIAM, of Dorchester, Mass., free 1638. Drake

says, his children were Wm. b. in England, 1620, d. in Dorchester, 1703; James, b. in England, 1623, d. in Dorchester, 1700; John, b. in England, d. in Boston, 1688; Edward, b. in England, d. in Milton, 1692, and Anna, m. Jacob Lagare of Boston. (Perhaps John, son of Wm., d. at Middletown.)

BLAKE, JAMES, of Dorchester made free, 1652. Rep. 1677; ordained Deacon, June, 30 1672; held it fourteen years. Ruling Elder afterwards fourteen years. (*H. G. Reg.* No. 15, p. 275.) John Blake free Mass., 1644. Richard Blake free, 1644, Mass. Henry Blake, 1644. Wm. Blake, free, Mass., 1651. John Blake, d. May 25, 1700; Anna Blake daughter of Joanna Blake, d. April 2, 1704, all of Wrentham. Edward Blake of Dorchester, freeman 1665.

BLAKE, JOHN and JOANNA, of Wrentham, had a son James b. Oct. 1, 1689, and others.

BLAKE, JOHN, of Dorchester, free 1690.

BLAKE, this name has twenty-two coats of arms. Eleven of this name have graduated at Harvard College; five at Yale College; two at Brown University, and one at Wm's College.

BLAKELY, BLACKSLEY, BLACKELY, SAMUEL, was an early settler in the New Haven Colony, where many of the name are now found. SAMUEL m. Potter, Dec. 3, 1650. His daughter Hannah b. at N. Haven, 8° 22, 1657; Mary b. Nov. 2, 1659; Samuel, b. April 8, 1662; Ebenezer, b. July 17, 1664; 2d Hannah, b. May 22, 1666, d. July 8, 1669; Jonathan, b. March 3, 1668. Samuel Blakely, d. May 17, 1672. MATTHEW, son of Ebenezer, Jr., d. Jan. 26, 1707-8. JOHN BLACKSLEY, d. March 12, 1712. (*N. Haven Rec.*) Farmer notices EDWARD BLACKLEY early at Roxbury, Mass. One by the name of Blakeslee, and two by the name of Blakesley have graduated at Y. College. This name is now found in several of the towns in New Haven and Litchfield Counties. It was voted at Hartford, Feb. 8, 1650, that Thomas Blakely, Billings, Tho's Porter, James Wakely, Sam'l Gardner, should have lots in Hartford, if the townsmen see no just cause to the contrary, and accept of them upon such terms as the townsmen should see cause to propose. Thomas Blackley who was in this Colony in 1641, embarked in the Hopewell, Tho's Babb master, for Mass., some time previous.

BLANCHER, BLANCHARD, PETER, was collector of rates against the inhabitants of Mystic.

BLANCHER, RICHARD, of Hartford, d. 1691. Inventory da-

ted April 19, 1691—Will dated March 19, 1691—Codicil dated April 17, 1691—Estate, £181, 11s. 8d. He left an only child, William, to whom he gave all his property when he should arrive to the age of 21 years, which would be three years from the 10th of the next June after the date of his will. He put his son in the care of his Executors, Mr. Timothy Woodbridge and Joseph Easton, until he became of age. Wm. was bound an apprentice to John Easton until 21 years old, by the selectmen of Hartford. He was of Paugatuck in 1662. Richard Blancher d. at Hartford, April 19, 1691. Inventory, £181, 11s. 8d. Richard Blanchard in East Hartford in 1682, probably the same. BENJAMIN BLANCHARD m. Ruth Wilcockson of Simsbury, Aug. 27, 1752. Blanchard, Wm., and wife Sarah, are described in a deed, as of Hartford, Jan. 22, 1721, and had a daughter Sarah, b. at Hartford, Oct. 29, 1719. He m. Sarah Cowles, Oct. 5, 1618. One by the name of Blanchard graduated at W'ms College, 1647; two at Yale College, 1821; and seven at Harvard.

BLANCHARD, NICHOLAS, of Willington, sold to Richard Abbe of Windham, for £127, 100 acres in Willington, and 32 acres in Ashford. Deed, dated Feb. 18, 1725-6. Farmer mentions JOHN BLANCHARD, a freeman in 1649, as probably one of the founders of the church at Dunstable, Dec. 16, 1685. NATHAN, of Weymouth in 1662. JOSEPH, of Boston, d. Dec., 1637. THOMAS, of Charlestown, who came in the ship Jonathan, in 1639, and d. 1654. WILLIAM BLANCHARD, admitted to the church in Salem, Feb. 7, 1641, and freeman, 1641. This name is found on the Records in Conn., spelled Blanchard and Blancher. Two persons of the name of Blanchard had graduated at Y. College before 1827, and seven at Harvard College. BLANCHARD, WILLIAM, free in Mass., 1641.

Blanchard, John, free, Mass., 1649.

BLANCHER, JOHN, and Abigail his wife of Weymouth, had a daughter Sarah, b. 1686; Mary, b. 1689; John, b. 1691, &c. Elizabeth Blanchard, d. at Malden, July 15, 1688; wife of Josiah; Samuel, b. 1697.

BLANCHARD, JACOB, of Woburn in 1727. Mr. Tho's Blanchard, m. Rose Holmes of Marshfield, Mass., March 1698-9. Nathaniel and Susan Blancher, of Weymouth, 1660.

Blanchard has two coats of arms. Blanch has one.

BLANCHARDS, WILLIAM, of Boston, a Tailor. His will proved Nov. 18, 1652, and dated "the 27th of y^e 7 mo. 1652."

Wife Hannah; children, John and Hanna. He also noticed his brother John—His sister Garlick's children—His mother, Anne Blanchard—His father-in-law, James Everell's three children. (See *Will, His. G. Reg.* No. 18, pp. 239, 40.) Blancher Nath'l, of Weymouth, in 1673; an old name in Boston.

BLANCHER, SAMUEL, of Windham or Hampton, Ct. m. Mercy Richardson, March 27, 1727. Issue, Samuel, Jr., b. Nov. 4, 1727; Daniel, b. Feb. 15, 1728-9; Mary, b. Jan. 21, 1731-2; Jedediah, b. Jan. 21, 1731-2; Mercy, b. July 4, 1734; 2d Samuel, baptized May 14, 1732; Mercy, baptized April 24, 1737; Mehitabel, baptized March 25, 1739.

BLANCHER, JOHN, and Lois, of Hampton, Conn., had a son John, baptized Oct. 17, 1762; also Alpheus, Darius, Lois, Betty, Clara and Hannah, baptized at Hampton, Sept. 10, 1780. BLANCHARD, WILLIAM, of Hampton, and wife Sarah, had a daughter Sarah, b. Oct. 29, 1719. Samuel Blancherd, of Windham, or Hampton, owned the Covenant at Hampton, 1724. This name is yet found in Windham County.

BLANEY, MR. JOHN, and Mr. Andrew Belcher, had liberty of the Gen'l Court of Conn., to lade their vessels with corn before the order of liberty of transportation should be published, &c. May, 1676. Perhaps Mr. Blaney was not a citizen of Conn.

BLINGFIELD, PETER, fined 5s. at Hartford, for neglecting to do military duty in 1644. Perhaps Peter Blachfield or Blachford, probably Peter Blachford.

BLIN, BLEN, BLYN, BLINN, PETER, was not as early a settler at Wethersfield, as many others. His wife was Joanna. He was a joiner by trade. He gave his silver-headed cane, to his grandson George Blyn by his will; he d. in 1724, aged 85 years; they had children, Mary, (probably d. young,) Peter, James, Wm., Deliverance, Mary Hurlburt, b. Dec. 2, 1677; Daniel, b. March 2, 1679; Jonathan and Margaret Belden, b. March 10, 1681.

BLIN, WILLIAM, son of Peter, m. Anna, daughter of John Colman, Nov. 13, 1701, and had issue, Daniel, b. Dec. 27, 1703; Mary, b. March 18, 1706; William Jr., b. July 29, 1709; Anna, b. Feb. 4, 1713; Peter, b. Feb. 4, 1713, (twins;) Eph'm, b. Jan. 21, 1716; Thankful, b. Aug. 9, 1720, d. 1724. His wife Anna d. Oct. 17, 1724, and he m. Thankful Nott, daughter of John Nott of Wethersfield, Dec. 22, 1725, and had issue, Gersham, b. Sept. 18, 1726; Thankful, b. Nov. 24, 1729; Patience, b. May 16, 1732; Samuel, b. April 12, 1735; Abraham, b. Feb. 2, 1738, d.; Eliz'th, b. April 17, 1741.

BLIN, JONATHAN, son of Peter, m. Hannah Clarke, daughter of Wm., Dec. 9, 1708, and had issue, Jonathan, Jr., b. Oct. 1, 1711; Lucy, b. Sept. 2, 1713; his wife d. Sept. 11, 1713, and he m. Abigail Nott, June 26, 1740.

BLIN, DANIEL, b. 1703, son of Wm., m. Martha Stedman Jan. 15, 1736, and had issue, Martha, b. Nov. 21, 1736; Daniel, Jr., b. May 18, 1738; Hezekiah, b. July 5, 1741; Esther, b. March 20, 1743; Justus, b. Nov. 29, 1748, also James.

BLIN, WILLIAM, JR., and his wife Sarah had issue, Solomon, b. March 26, 1734; Deliverance, b. Jan. 13, 1739; Wm., b. Sept. 14, 1742; Hosea, b. Dec. 1, 1744; Sarah, b. Sept. 28, 1746.

BLIN, PETER, son of Wm. m. Martha Collins, March 10, 1734, and had issue, David, b. Oct. 10, 1735; Christian, b. Aug. 17, 1737, d. 1755; Anne, b. Aug. 17, 1739; Ab'm, b. Jan. 14, 1742; Lois, b. May 13, 1745; Comfort, b. Oct. 15, 1749; Peter, b. Dec. 7, 1752.

BLIN, GERSHAM, b. 1726, son of Wm., by his 2d wife, m. Chloe Butler, Dec. 29, 1756, and had issue, Mehitabel, b. June 6, 1757; Gersham, Jr., Nov. 15, 1759, d.; 2d Gersham, Jr., b. Dec. 2, 1761, d. 1768; Simeon, b. March 26, 1764; Mary, b. June 23, 1766; 3d Gersham, Jr., b. Oct. 13, 1770, d. Nov. 1, 1770; Thankful, b. Oct. 21, 1771.

BLIN, SOLOMON, son of Wm., b. 1734, m. Desire Andrus and had issue, Polly, b. Sept. 20, 1785; Levi, b. Jan. 6, 1787; Hannah, b. Sept. 8, 1788; Henry, b. Feb. 4, 1791; Barzilla, b. Jan. 31, 1793; Geo., b. Feb. 27, 1796.

BLIN, JUSTUS, son of Daniel, b. 1748, m. Margaret Crofoot Sept., 1772, and had issue, Justus, b. 1775; Wm., b. 1777; Eliz'th, b. 1781; Joseph, b. Oct. 23, 1784; Esther, b. 1787; Charles, b. June 11, 1798: his wife d. July 2, 1798, and he m. widow Mary Stoddard, June 27, 1800.

BLINN, ELISHA, went to Goshen about 1750, and purchased land there in 1760. He m. Huldah Nash, daughter of Samuel of Goshen, March 3, 1755, and had children, infant, b. June 5, 1755, d.; infant, b. June 10, 1756, d.; infant, b. July 15, 1758, d.; infant, b. Oct. 6, 1759, d., and his wife Huldah d. Oct. 28, 1761, aged 26 years. He m. for his 2d wife Sarah, daughter of Barnabas Beach July 7, 1763, and had Huldah, b. July 11, 1764, d. Aug. 1, 1765; Erastus, b. Feb. 5, 1765, d. at Barrington; Elisha, b. March 19, 1770, d. at Barrington; Ebenezer, b. Jan. 24, 1772. The Blinn family has been an old and respectable family at Wethersfield, where several of the descendants of Peter Blinn now reside.

* BLINMAN, (Blynman,) REV. RICHARD, came from England to this country in 1611. Mr. Richard Blindman made a freeman in Mass., Oct. 7, 1611. (*Gen. Reg.* vol. 9, p. 189.) He first preached at Marshfield, for a short time; he is next found at Gloucester as founder of the church. About 1648 or 50, he became the first minister at New London. Several persons had been to Pequot before Mr. Blinman, and left there, and he probably was accompanied by other settlers. In 1649-50, about 40 families had located at N. L., some of whom proved the most valuable men in the Colony, viz., Gov. Winthrop, Tho's Miner, Avery, J. Morgan, Allyn, Samuel Lathrop, O. Bruen, &c. Minot, (Miner,) and Samuel Lothrop were formed into a court, for the trial of small cases at Tawawag, in 1649. In May, 1651, John Dyer testified that Mr. Blinman and another person from Pequet, were at Saybrook, and he ferried them over the river in a canoe, towards Pequett. In Feb., 1656, the Gen'l Court of Conn't, appointed Mr. Blinman, Mr. Warham, Mr. Stone, and Russell, to meet the "first fifth day of June, (then) next at Boston, to confer and debate the questions formerly sent to the Bay Court, or our own," with other divines from other Colonies, &c. In May, 1657, the Gen'l Court ordered the inhabitants of Mistick and Paugatuck, to pay Mr. Blinman his dues for the last year's service. (*Col. Rec.*) In May, 1667, Capt. Denison confessed he had wronged Mr. Blinman, and had spoken corruptly, by saying Mr. Blinman did preach for Paugatuck and Mistick being a town before he sold his land at Mistick. Mr. Blinman remained at New London about eight years; he then went to New Haven, where he is found in 1658, where the record says he was in want of corn, &c.; from New Haven he went to Newfoundland, and returned to England. Mather says he

* The first ministers of N. London. The Rev. Richard Blynman, was the first minister at Pequet, (N. L.) he came there in 1648 or 50, and had the Pastoral care of the church until 1658, when he removed to N. Haven. (See *Blynman*)

Rev. Gershom Bulkley preached there for a time, and removed 1666.

Rev. Simeon Bradstreet ordained there in 1666 or 7, returned to Boston; he d. in October, 1683; Trum'l says 1670.

Rev. Gurdon Saltonstall, ordained there Nov. 25, 1691, he was elected Gov. of Conn't, in Dec., 1707, and d. 1724, aged 59, (removed Jan., 1707)

Rev. Eliphalet Adams, ordained Feb. 9, 1709, d. 1753, aged 77.

Rev. Mather Byles, ordained Nov. 18, 1757, dismissed 1768.

Rev. Eph'm Woodbridge ordained Oct. 11, 1769, d. 1776, aged 31.

Rev. Henry Channing, May 17; 1787, d.

Rev. James Hillhouse, 2d church, installed Oct. 3, 1792.

Rev. David Jewett, 2d church, ordained Oct. 3, 1739. Dr. Trumbull says there seems to have been no church formed in N. London, until the ordination of Mr. Bradstreet, and probably neither Mr. Blynman or Mr. Bulkley were installed or ordained in the New London church.

“concluded his life at the city of Bristol, where one of the last things he did, was to defend in print, the cause of infant baptism.” Miss Caulkins in her most excellent late History of New London, gives many new facts as to Mr. Blinman; she supposes he was a native of Gloucestershire, where he had preached—that Cape Ann was probably named Gloucester in compliment to him—that he remained at Gloucester or Cape Ann about eight years—that he probably m. in this country, and that the registry of births at Gloucester, shows his wife was Mary—and the births of three children, viz., Jeremiah, b. 20th of July, 1642; Ezekiel, 10th Nov., 1643; Azarikam, b. 2nd Jan., 1646, (Azrikam.) He is first found at Pequet, (N. L.) at a town meeting, Nov., 1750; others came with him—he remained at N. L., until 1658, and the same year describes himself of New Haven. When he returned to his native country, he went to Bristol, in Gloucester County—his son Jeremiah was found in this country many years after his father’s return to England. (*Miss Caulkins.*)

BLISS, THOMAS, SEN., though not an original proprietor in Hartford, had a house lot of 58 acres, and his son Tho’s, Jr., had one of 59 acres of land, and they were of the number of Hartford settlers, who had certain rights of pasture for cows and swine, &c., by the courtesy of the town, not being original proprietors. Tho’s, Jr. came to Hartford with his father’s family, though he appears to have been a man over 21 years of age at the time. Bliss Tho’s, Sen., was located south of Little river, in the south-west part of the village of Hartford, his lot bounded north on Tho’s Selden, east on Paul Peck, and west on the road to John Barnard’s. Tho’s Bliss, Jr., had a house lot south of his father’s, bounded north on the lot of Tho’s Bliss, Sen., east on Henry Wakeley, and west on the road to John Barnard’s, in 1640. Tho’s Sen.’s wife was Margaret, and his children born before he came to Hartford; he and his son Thomas, Jr., were both original settlers, and probably removed to Hartford with Mr. Hooker’s company or soon after in 1636, from Cambridge, Mass., after which his widow and most of her children removed to Springfield. Their children were Mary Bliss, who m. Robert Chapman of Saybrook, April 29, 1642, was probably a daughter of Tho’s, Sen., yet it is not certain; Thomas, Jr.; Nathaniel, d. Nov. 8, 1654; Lawrence, d. 1676; Samuel, d. March 23, 1720; John, d. Sept. 10, 1702; Mary, m. Joseph Parsons of Springfield, Nov. 26, 1646; Sarah, m. John Scott, July 20, 1659; Eliz’h, m. Serg’t Morgan, Feb. 15, 1669; Hannah, d. Jan. 25, 1661: all were probably by their ages born in England, and came with their parents to N. England.

BLISS, THOMAS, JR., known on the Hartford record as Thos. Bliss, Jr., son of Tho's, Sen., removed after the death of his father to Saybrook, where he m. Eliz'th, in Oct., 1644; from thence he removed to Norwich, about 1660, where his children are recorded, viz., Elizabeth b. Nov. 20, 1645, b. at Saybrook; Sarah, b. Aug. 26, 1647, b. at Saybrook; Mary, b. Feb., 1649, b. at Saybrook; Thomas, b. March 3, 1651-2, b. at Saybrook, d. 1681, probably unmarried; Deliverance, b. Aug., 1655, b. at Saybrook; Samuel, b. Dec. 9, 1657, d. 1731, b. at Saybrook; Anne, b. Sept., 1660, the 2d white child b. in Norwich; Rebeckah, b. March, 1663, all except the two last were probably b. in Saybrook, before he removed. Thomas Bliss was fined in 1646, two shillings for neglecting to train at Hartford. In 1663, he was made free at Norwich with Tho's Adgatt, Simon Huntington, John Post, &c., from Norwich, and accepted by the Gen'l Court of Connecticut.

BLISS, NATHANIEL, son of Thomas, Sen., removed from Hartford to Springfield, in 1645, (about a year before his mother Margaret removed there;) he m. Catherine Chapin, daughter of Deacon Samuel, Nov. 20, 1646. They had issue, Samuel, b. Nov. 7, 1647, d. June 19, 1749, aged 102 years; Margaret, b. Nov. 12, 1649, m. Nath. Foot of Colchester, d. April, 1745; Mary, b. y^e 23 of y^e 7th month 1651, m. Nath. Holcomb, Feb. 27, 1670; Nathaniel, b. y^e 27th of y^e 1st month 1653, m. Deborah Colton Dec. 28, 1676, and d. without issue Dec. 23, 1736; Lydia, b. y^e 29th of y^e 8th month 1655.

BLISS, LAWRENCE, (son of Thomas, Sen.,) of Hartford, m. Lydia Wright, Oct. 25, 1654, and had issue, Lydia, b. Nov. 29, 1655? d. March 27, 1656; Sarah, b. May 11, 1657, d. June, 1657; 2d Sarah, b. April 4, 1658, d. 1659, Sept. 25; Samuel, b. June 7, 1660, d. June 22, 1660; 2d Samuel, b. Aug. 16, 1662, d. March 15, 1733; Hannah, b. May 26, 1663, m. Capt. Tho's Colton, d. Nov. 6, 1737; 2d. Sarah, b. Nov. 27, 1667, m. Geo. Webster, Dec. 13, 1695; Wm., b. April 28, 1670, d. March 15, 1733; Peletiah b. Aug. 19, 1694, d. Jan. 2, 1748.

BLISS, SAMUEL, son of Tho's, Sen., (called on Hartford record Samuel, Sen.,) removed to Springfield; he m. Sarah, daughter of John and Sarah Leonard, Nov. 10, 1664, and had issue, Hannah, b. Dec. 20, 1666, m. a Mr. Colton in 1691; Thomas, b. Feb. 8, 1668, d. Nov. 10, 1733; Mary, b. Aug. 4, 1670, m. Philip Smith Feb. 1, 1687; Jonathan b. Jan. 5, 1672, m. Sarah Eggleston of Enfield, March 7, 1702, and removed to E. Windsor; Martha, b. June 1, 1674, m. Samuel Ely Nov. 10, 1697; Sarah, b. Sept. 10, 1677;

Experience, b. April 1, 1679, d. April 7, 1697; Mercy, b. July 18, 1680, m. John Ely Dec. 3, 1703; Ebenezer, b. July 29, 1683, d. Sept. 7, 1717; Margaret, b. Sept. 11, 1684, m. Samuel Colton of Longmeadow, Jan. 16, 1707, d. Jan. 19, 1736; Esther, b. 2d 1688, m. Henry Chapin of Chicopee, May 10, 1716.

BLISS, JOHN, (son of Tho's,) of Longmeadow, m. Patience Burt, daughter of Henry, Oct. 7, 1667, and had issue, John, Jr., b. Sept. 7, 1669; Nathaniel, b. Jan. 26, 1671; Thomas, b. Oct. 29, 1673, d. Aug. 12, 1758; Joseph, b. 1676, d. March 1, 1754, single; Hannah, b. Nov. 16, 1678, m. Henry Wright May 24, 1705; Henry, b. Aug. 15, 1681, d. Nov. 30, 1684; Ebenezer, b. 1683, d. Nov. 4, 1761.

BLISS, SAMUEL, of Norwich, Conn., son of Tho's, Jr. of Norwich, m. Anna Elderkin Dec. 8, 1681, (she d. 1748.) Issue, Thomas, b. Sept. 1, 1682; Samuel, b. Nov. 13, 1684, d. Sept. 20, 1763, (the great-grandfather of Geo. Bliss, Esq. of Norwich, Sheriff of N. L. county;) Eliz'th, b. Feb. 28, 1686, d. Aug., 1758; John, b. Oct. 23, 1690, lived at Hebron, d. Feb. 1, 1741; Peletiah, b. Nov. 17, 1697; Thankful, b. March 7, 1699.

BLISS, SAMUEL, of Longmeadow, Mass., son of Nath., m. Sarah Stebbins, daughter of Tho's and Hannah Jan. 2, 1672; she d. Nov. 6, 1721; their children were Samuel, b. Aug. 10, 1677, d. single Aug. 31, 1692; Nath. b. Sept. 8, 1679, d. March 12, 1751; Sarah, b. Oct., 1681, m. Nathaniel Mighil of Westfield, Jan. 15, 1702; Margaret, b. Nov. 23, 1683, m. Benj'n Cadey Jan. 31, 1701; Thomas, b. Aug., 1685, d. Sept. 4, 1767, had 6 daughters and no sons; Hannah, b. Aug., 1687, m. Eleazer Warren Jan. 9, 1707, of Springfield, d. April 15, 1711; John, b. Nov. 4, 1690, the father of Hon. John Bliss of Wilbraham, who was Col'l of the 1st Reg't of the Hampshire militia, Judge of Common Pleas Court, member of the Provincial Congress of Mass., held during the Revolution, member of the House of Deputies and of the Executive Council in Mass.; d. Oct. 8, 1784; Samuel, b. April 25, 1694, d. Dec. 21, 1724; Ebenezer, b. March 4, 1696, d. Aug. 19, 1784.

BLISS, SAMUEL, of Springfield, called on the records of the town, Samuel Bliss, 3d, son of Lawrence, m. Hannah Stiles Jan. 21, 1686, and had issue, Hannah, b. May 1, 1689, m. James Warriner Dec. 24, 1713; Sarah, b. 1692; Lydia, b. Nov. 24, 1695, m. Nathan Collins of Springfield, Nov. 1, 1732; Samuel, b. March 20, 1701. His wife Hannah d. Dec. 8, 1704, and Samuel 3d m. for his 2d wife, Elizabeth Brace of Hartford, Ct., Oct. 3, 1705.

BLISS, WILLIAM, son of Lawrence of Springfield, m. Margaret Lombard, daughter of David and Margaret, Oct. 12, 1710; issue, William and Margaret, (twins,) b. July 1, 1711, the daughter d.; 2d Margaret, b. June 3, 1715, m. James Burt July 30, 1747; Abigail, b. July 10, 1717; Lydia, b. March 12, 1720; David, b. Dec. 19, 1722.

BLISS, PELATIAH, of Springfield, son of Lawrence, m. Eliz'th Hitchcock (daughter of Luke and Sarah,) April 21, 1698; she was b. 1679, d. 1756; issue, Jonathan b. March 6, 1699, a physician, d. Oct. 29, 1761, left no issue; Peletiah, Jr., b. March 3, 1701, (grandfather of Rev. Seth Bliss of Boston, secretary of Am. Tract Soc.,) d. Sept. 5, 1764; Eliz'th, b. Feb. 11, 1704, m. Josiah Day, son of Sam'l and Mary; Thankful, b. Jan. 31, 1706, d. Feb. 24, 1706; William, b. July 19, 1707, d. single 1727; Luke, b. Feb. 2, 1711, d. Sept. 23, 1761; Sarah, b. Oct. 16, 1712, m. Wm. Pincheon, son of John, Dec. 14, 1738, d. 1796; Caleb, b. Feb. 16, 1717, d. May 22, 1758; Moses, b. Aug. 6, 1720, d. Oct. 23, 1761.

BLISS, THOMAS, of Springfield, son of Samuel, m. Hannah; issue, Hannah, b. Aug. 12, 1699, m. Hubbard of Brimfield, Dec. 1, 1724; Samuel, b. March 5, 1701; Martha, b. Jan. 1703, m. Benjamin Parsons May 15, 1723; Tho's, Jr., b. April 20, 1704, removed to Brimfield, Mass.; Ichabod, b. Dec. 19, 1705, removed to Brimfield, d. Aug. 16, 1766; Rachel, b. 1707, m. Nath'l Sikes Jan. 7, 1729; Abel, b. Feb. 18, 1709, settled at Wilbraham, d. April 30, 1762; Mary, b. 1710, m. Jonathan Sikes Jan. 16, 1731; Timothy, b. March 2, 1713, d. Aug. 18, 1769; Daniel, b. Jan. 21, 1715, graduated at Y. C. 1732, m. Phebe Walker of Stratford, Ct., in 1738, and settled at Concord, Mass., same year, (the father of Daniel judge at New Brunswick, who was father of John Murray Bliss, member of the Council and Chief Justice of a Court in that Province,) d. May 11, 1764; Edward, b. June 27, 1719; Eliz'th, b. Nov. 1722.

BLISS, EBENEZER, of Springfield, son of Samuel, m. Mary Gaylord of Windsor, Conn., Jan., 1707; issue, Jedediah, b. Feb. 7, 1709. (The father of Hon. Moses Bliss of Springfield, who graduated at Y. C. in 1755, an eminent lawyer and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. His son Hon. Geo. Bliss, LL. D., of Springfield, graduated at Y. C., 1784, received his degree of LL. D. from Harvard College in 1823, an eminent lawyer, and many years successively a member of the House of Representatives, Senate, and Executive Council in Mass., d. 1830. The last was the father of Hon. Geo. Bliss of Springfield, who graduated at Y. Col., in 1812, and be-

came as celebrated as his father.) Ebenezer, b. Aug. 17, 1710; Anne, b. July 27, 1712, m. Charles Brown; Moses, b. Aug. 9, 1714, d. young; Mary, b. March 14, 1716, m. Isaac Brewer April 22, 1736; Martha, b. Dec. 27, 1717, d. 1719.

BLISS, JOHN, of Enfield and Lebanon, son of John, m. Ann Terry in 1698; issue, Ann, Samuel, b. Dec. 4, 1699; Hannah, b. 1702; Ebenezer, and Azariah.

BLISS, NATHANIEL, of Enfield and Lebanon, Conn., son of John, m. Mary Wright, 1697; issue, Nath'l, b. Nov. 16, 1698, d. in infancy; Henry, b. Oct. 25, 1701, and Joseph, b. 1704.

BLISS, THOMAS, of Longmeadow, Mass., son of John, m. Mary Macrany? May 27, 1714; issue, Mary, b. Dec. 4, 1715, m. Nicholas Holbrook 1736; Thomas, b. May 30, 1719, m. Rachel Parsons 1747; Henry, b. Dec. 5, 1722, d. young. Rev. John Bliss settled at Hebron in Oct., 1717, and was dismissed in 1734.

BLISS, EBENEZER, of E. Windsor, m. Ann Gaylord, both of Windsor, 1744; he d. 1776. John and Ann Bliss Executors; relict Ann. He gave his negro girl Patience, and one-third of all his personal estate forever to his wife Ann, also one-third of his real estate to her for life. To his daughter Ann Watson he gave all his lands in Colebrook, viz., to the heirs of her body begotten, and to their heirs forever. The remainder of all his estate he gave to his son John, by John's paying to his sister Ann Watson, £20; will dated March 28, 1768. Estate, £2139, 3s. 2d.

BLISS, THOMAS, (Rehoboth;) will dated 4 S^c, 1649; exhibited in Court June 8, 1649. Issue, Jonathan, the wife of Tho's Williams; Mary, wife of Nat'l Harman, son-in-law, Nicholas Ide; son Nath'l. Inventory taken by Stephen Paine and Rich'd Bowin, 1647; amount £117, 16s. 4d. (*His. Gen. Reg.* No. 15, 1282.) Bliss, Geo., removed from Lynn to Sandwich, 1637; John, Northampton, 1658; Moses and Jonathan lawyers in Springfield, 1774. Bliss has three coats of arms in England, (*Burk.*) This family have produced several eminent men.

BLISS, HESTER. In the old account book of Col. John Pynchon of Springfield, it is noted that Mr. Pynchon made a contract with Hester Bliss at Boston, to serve him a year for £4, and began her service with him Nov. 1, 1658. He paid for her at Boston, 2s. to the "*Pinnace Master*," probably she had then arrived and owed the Pinnace master a balance of 2s. for her passage. She was not of the Hartford family. She m. Edw'd Foster a servant in the family of Mr. Pynchon, Dec. 26, 1661.

BLISS, THOMAS, fined 2s. for neglecting to train March 4, 1646. Plaintiff in Court May, 1647, and Juror 1649.

BLISS, THOMAS, Wm. Baccas, and John Birchard of Norwich, were accepted to be made free Gen'l Court Oct., 1663.

BLISS, *Goodman*, is noticed on the Hartford town record Dec. 6, 1642, to have three acres of land of John Sables in Hart'd. Tho's, Sen., was ordered two acres of land near Hoccanum pound, as the committee should appoint, and Tho's, Jr., two acres near said pound by the town. Eight of this name have graduated at Harvard College, twenty-one at Yale College, two at Brown University and three at Williams College.

BLODGET, BLOGGET, BLOGHEAD, BLOGGOT, BLODGET. This name in the person of Thomas, of Cambridge, freeman 1636. Daniel Blodgett of Chelmsford, freeman 1652. Farmer notices that the name was anciently written *Bloghead*. This was not an early name in Conn. Thomas Blogget or Bloghead, was in Cambridge, Mass., 1641, where he made his will. His children were Daniel, Samuel and Susanna. Tho's and Susan his wife had a daughter Susan, b. at Boston 1637; Tho's d. 1639, probably son of Tho's, Sen. Samuel Bloget of Woburn free in 1690. Thomas Blogget, (glover,) aged 30, wife Susan aged 37, and sons Daniel aged 4, and Samuel one and a half years old, embarked in the Increase from London for New England, April 18, about 1635.

BLODGET, DANIEL and JOSIAH, from Woburn, Mass., were first settlers at Stafford, Conn., about 1718, as were Samuel, Paul, Joshua and Benzin Blodget first settlers at Stafford, and most of them original proprietors of the Town. Two of the name have graduated at Yale, and one at Cambridge College. Henry, of Suffield, m. Doreas, and had Lois, b. April 6, 1731; Archippus, b. Aug. 16, 1733; Elijah, b. Nov. 1, 1736; Doreas, his wife, d. Feb. 25, 175-; Roswell Bloget of E. Windsor, d. before 1782; Ebenezer Blodget d. and his widow Jerusha had dower set out to her before 1778, of East Windsor. Jerusha, widow of Ebenezer of Ellington, d. June 11, 1822, aged 81 years. Josiah Blogot of Stafford, d. 1656; Margaret his relict—Inventory about £160. Job Blodget of (East) Windsor, d. 1758. Estate about £56. Elijah Blodget administrator gave bond with Josiah Blodget of Windsor, April 1759. Elijah Blodget of (East) Windsor, d. 1762; widow Hannah administratrix, April 1, 1762; Inventory exhibited in 1764, £113, 7s. 7d. Josiah of (East) Windsor, d. 1768; Abigail his widow administratrix; inventory, £152, 12s. 1d.

BLOGGET, DR. WILLIAM, of Plainfield, Conn., was probably at Plainfield as early as 1715, as he had practiced in his profession some years before 1721. He was highly approved of, as a Physician in Plainfield and Canterbury, and in 1721 he applied to the Gen'l Court for license to practice medicine, with full proof of his good moral character, and the satisfaction of the people of the town aforesaid of his skill and success, but his petition was negatived on the ground that he was illiterate and should not be reckoned with the members of any learned profession. (See *Dr. Sumner's address before the Conn. Medical Society*, 1851, p. 36.

BLOOMER, and J. Scott of Long Island in 1663 had a controversy, and the Gen'l Court of Ct. appointed Mr. Wyllys and Matthew Allyn, to go to Long Island and settle the government on the west end of the Island as agreed at Hempsted in Feb., 1663, and settle the issue between J. Scott and Bloomer, and take in the Commissioners of those towns to regulate any disturbances there. Robert Bloomer in Conn., in 1664. Blomer two coats of arms. Blomer, or Bloomer, one.

BLOER, BLOWER, MR. PYAM, admitted freeman in Mass., March, 1689-90. Mr. Gilbert was permitted by the Gen'l Court, May, 1676, to transport thirty bushels of Wheat for Mr. Bloer to Boston, and 100 bushels for himself. The Council of Conn., Nov. 4, 1675, granted Mr. Stevens of Salem and his company liberty to transport 100 bushels of corn for their families' supply; and twenty bushels for Mr. Pyam Blores. Mr. Bloers was probably in Conn., but was a citizen of Boston or Salem. Has one coat of arms.

BLOSS, JAMES, was voted not to be an inhabitant of Hartford, but he was allowed by the town to continue there until the spring of 1660.

BLOIS or BLOSS, EDMOND, had three lots at Watertown, Mass., in 1639; at Cambridge in 1641. The name is spelled on the Cambridge and Conn. records, Bloss, as it now stands recorded. Edmond removed to Conn., not as early as many other settlers. This name is now found in Litch'd County, Conn. Farmer notices EDMOND at Watertown, admitted freeman in 1639, and Francis freeman Camb'ge, 1641. Spelled at Watertown, Bloise, and Blois.

BLOICE, RICHARD, Anthony Beers, Sam'l Benjamin, Sam'l Barnard, John Barnard, Jno. Bush, John Bigolough, took the oath of fidelity in Mass., in 1652. Samuel Bloss graduated at Brown University, R. I. 1807. This name is now spelled Bloss in Conn.

BLOIS, has one coat of arms. Bloss (Ipswich,) one, (Co. Suffolk;) and BLOSS (Ireland,) two. BLOYS, has three.

BOYSE, MATHEW, made free in Mass., May 22, 1639.

BLOYS, RICHARD, aged 18 years, son of Richard Bloys, deceased of Killingly, on the 1st of Aug., 1746, at New Hartford elected Joseph Mackentire of New Hartford for his guardian.

BLOYCE, FRANCES, free 1641; also Joseph Boyse in 1642.

BLUET, JOHN, of Enfield, d. in 1763; Nathaniel Prior adm'r. Three coats of arms.

BLUMFIELD, WILLIAM, was freeman in Mass., 1635, and was an early settler in Conn. He was in the battle against the Pequot Indians in 1637—was in the land division at Hartford in 1639. He resided in Hartford south of Little river, east of Ralph Keeler's in 1640. He had land at south meadow in Hartford 1642. He had a son John baptized at Hartford, Aug. 23, 1645, and Samuel b. July 12, 1647, at Hartford, and other children. He was freed from training by the Gen'l Court in 1657-8. In June 1663 he took an appeal in Court held at Hartford to the Gen'l Assembly. He sold a house lot in Hartford to John Hale before 1640.

BLUMFIELD, RICHARD, had a son John baptized at Hartford Dec. 30, 1649. This is probably the name now known in Conn. and N. Jersey, as Bloomfield. Tho's Blumfield is noticed by Coffin and Farmer as of Newbury, Mass., in 1638, who removed to Woodbridge, N. Jersey, before 1668. His children were Mary, Sarah, b. 1643; John, b. March 15, 1646; Tho's, b. Dec. 12, 1648, Nath'l, b. 1651; Ezekiel, b. 1653; Ruth, b. 1659, and Timothy, b. 1664. These children were probably all born before Thomas removed to N. J. (Perhaps a brother of Wm. Blumfield who settled in Conn.)

BLOOMFIELD, DANIEL, was of Newtown, L. I., in 1655-6.

BLOMEFIELD has two coats of arms. BLOOMFIELD or BLOMFIELD, 2. BLOOMFIELD, 2. BLOUMFIELD, (Essex, 1.

Wm. Blumfield had four acres of ground where "the pound standeth East of the River," March 24, 1640. (This must intend west of the river, as there was probably no pound east of the river as early as 1640.)

BLUNT, HANNAH, a member of the church at Hampton, Ct., May, 31, 1730. One of this name graduated at Harvard College in 1727. Rev. John Blunt of New Castle, was a relative of the Frosts, Pepperells, Wentworths, &c. Joseph and Nath'l Blunt, and Edward and George, of N. Y., are his descendants. Rev. John Blunt m. Sarah Frost as early as 1713. Mary Blunt of Andover, m. Henry Gray, May 3, 1699. Wm. Blunt was a freeman in Andover, Mass., in 1691. Has one coat of arms.

BLUSH, BENJAMIN, of Colchester, m. Mary, and had a son Jeremiah b. March, 1743. JOHN BLUSH, of Colchester, m. Abigail, and had Susannah, b. March 2, 1755. Abraham Blush, was one of the grantees of "Brattle's Close," in Boston, in 1698, where Brattle Church was located, in Brattle Square. Abraham Blush, in the list of those able to bear arms in Barnstable, New Plymouth, 1643.

BOARDMAN, CAPT. ISRAEL, of the Brig Derby, went from England to Pensacola, Florida, where he owned a plantation. His 1st wife died there. He then moved to Stamford, Conn., where it is supposed his son William was born. His second wife, Miss Isabella Warriner, he married in Wethersfield, and returned to Pensacola, where he died; his widow returned to Wethersfield. His children were :

1. Betsey, died young at Pensacola.
2. Charles, was in New Orleans about the year 1800.
3. Sally, married Thomas Hall.
4. William, married Jennett Catlin, daughter of Mr. Ebenezer Catlin of Hartford.
5. Polly, married Cummings, and writes from Chelsea, England.

The following was copied from a New Haven paper, at the Historical rooms. "Just imported from Dublin, in the Brig Darby, a parcel of Irish servants, both men and women, to be sold cheap by *Israel Boardman at Stamford, 5th January, 1764."

BOARDMAN, WILLIAM, 4th child of Capt. Israel of Stamford, b. March 2, 1763, m. Jennett Catlin, b. Aug. 25, 1765, m. March 27, 1785. They had issue, Lewis Catlin, b. Feb. 17, 1786, m. Sophia Woodruff Dec. 1, 1814, d. Dec. 11, 1831, aged 53; Laura, b. July 23, 1788, m. Eli Wadsworth Sept. 24, 1809, d. 1844; Fanny, b. March 23, 1791, m. Wm. Webster, d. May 29, 1826; Catherine, b. Aug. 27, 1794, m. Leonard Winship, d. Jan. 22, 1816; Jane, b. March 20, 1801, m. Flavel Goldthwait Aug. 2, 1831, d. Nov. 9, 1845; Wm. L., b. May 29, 1806; Flavel, d. March 3, 1836; Charles H. Boardman, b. Aug. 26, 1810, m. Nancy Maria Holmes Nov. 2, 1835; Mr. Wm., the father d. May 29, 1821; Mrs. Jennett his widow d. Dec. 14, 1849. The Boardmans of Fairfield County are descendants of this Capt. Israel Boardman. This family are not known as relatives either of William Boreman of Guilford, in 1650, or of Samuel Boreman of Wethersfield, in 1640.

Boardman or Bordman has but one coat of arms, viz., Ar. a chev.

* See Israel Boardman son of Daniel; perhaps son of Israel, Jr.

vert, bordured gu. *Crest*, A lion sejant, collared and lined or. Borman has three. Bourdman has one. Bowman has six.

BORDMAN, ANDREW, Esq., deceased of Cambridge. Elizth Boardman daughter of W. H. Boardman of Boston, m. H. G. Otis. Ruth Bordman of Mass., m. John Higginson Dec., 1719. Thomas Boreman of Ipswich, 1648, about 1643, of Barnstable. Tho's Boreman and John Bowman were taxed in the Plymouth Colony as early as 1633. Tho's Boreman freeman at Boston as early as 1634. Tho's Boreman freeman at Ipswich, 1682. Thomas Boreman of Salem, free 1682. Jacob Boreman of Ipswich, m. the widow of John Rogers in 1699. The name of Boorham is found in New Jersey, and the name of Boorman in the city of New York.

BOREMAN, WILLIAM, was a plaintiff in Court in Hartford, Dec. 4, 1645, against John Stadder of Wethersfield. He appears to have been in the Conn. Colony for a time, though there is no evidence that he was a relative of Mr. Samuel Boreman of Wethersfield. William's name was not entered in the list of planters of Guilford, until 1650, and not on any list of freemen there; he was unmarried, or had no wife in Conn. Colony, or in Guilford. He died about 1659. "At a Particular Court held at Guilford, the 6th of Febuary Anno 1661," (1662, present style.) "An inventory of the estate of Wm. Boreman was presented by Henry Dowde and Wm. Seward, with whom the said Boreman sojourned, and left the chief part of his estate in custody, *when he went away and perished in his journey.*" "The foresaid was proved in Court," and the just value thereof. "Mr. [Brayan] Rossiter requested on behalf of Thomas Dunk of Saybrook, and Daniel Butcher of Hawkhurst in Kent, Old England, brother-in-law to the said Boreman deceased, and so next of kin for aught that appears, that no alienation may be made of the estate so far as may occasion imparity of payment unto them or any that have just debts to claim from the estate after due trial." Daniel Butcher appears by the record to have been a brother-in-law of said Boreman; he was then in England; also by a letter found in his chest after his decease, this fact was confirmed. No evidence is found that he was in any way a relative to the Boreman family of Wethersfield. Wm. Boreman is noted in June, 1654, on the record at Stratford, "that he and Samuel Barrett had been ordered to wear a halter." (Under rates of Stratford.)

BORMAN, BOREMAN, BORDMAN, BOARDMAN, SAMUEL, Esq., was an Englishman; he probably came to Ipswich, Mass., as early as 1637, and either married his wife Julian in England or

Ipswich ; a letter now found in possession of one of his descendants of Wethersfield, dated 1641, (see *letter*,) from Samuel's mother to her son Samuel, was directed to him at Ipswich ; the exact time Mr. Borman removed from Ipswich to Wethersfield is not certain, his first child Isaac, was born at Wethersfield, Conn., Feb. 3, 1642 ; he probably was at Wethersfield, as early as 1641, with his wife Julian. It appears by the letter referred to above, that when Samuel left England, his father was living, as his mother writes her son "your Father hath been dead almost this two years"—that Mr. Samuel was married before he came to Wethersfield, his mother says at the close of her letter, "praying to God to bless you and *your wife*, unto whom we all kindly remember our loves, your ever loving mother Julian Borman." It also appears by the letter that when Mr. Samuel left England, his father's family consisted of his father, his mother Julian, his brother Christopher, and five sisters. Few of the numerous descendants of the first settlers of New England, have preserved as much evidence of their family in England, as is contained in this letter of the Borman family, in this well written (old red) letter of Julian Borman, the mother of the Bormans in Conn. Few of the first settlers of Conn. came here with a better reputation, or sustained it more uniformly through life, than Mr. Borman. As early as Oct., 1646, he was a Juror, also in 1647, and in March, 1648, &c. In 1649, he was appointed by the Gen'l Court, to the office of Sealer of all measures and weights in the town of Wethersfield ; Mr. Borman was Deputy from Wethersfield to the Gen'l Court of the Colony, Oct., 1657, May and Oct., 1658, May, '59, May, '60, May, Aug. and Oct., 1661, May, '62, March, 1662-3, and many years afterwards ; few if any gentleman in the Colony, represented his town at the Gen'l Assembly as many sessions as Mr. Borman. He was a member of the grand jury of the Colony in May, 1660, and was nominated for an assistant in May, 1670. Distributor of the estate of Mr. Williams in 1662. In 1662, the Gen'l Court appointed Mr. Samuel Borman and Serg't Nott to notify those in Wethersfield, indebted to the country in behalf of Mr. Cullick, to prepare payment, to enable the country to discharge such sums as should be charged by Gov. Winthrop, for procuring the charter for the Colony. Mr. Borman and James Steel, were appointed Oct., 1663, by the Gen'l Court, to lay out the bounds of Middletown, at the expense of the town. Mr. Borman, Mr. Chester, and Samuel Welles of Wethersfield were appointed Oct., 1664, to dispose of the estate of Nath'l Williams' wife, and pay the debts. Mr. Borman, Mr. Samuel

Wyllys, Mr. James Richards, and Lieut. Samuel Welles, were desired by the Gen'l Court May, 1665, to settle the difficulty between the Indians, who dwelled about Middletown, and fix the bounds of the lands the Indians should have, in an equitable way. (See *Col. Rec.*) In Oct., 1660, a petition was pending before the Gen'l Court to settle a plantation at Thirty Mile Island, upon which the Court appointed a committee to view the place and dispose of it, as should be most suitable to attain the object; Mr. Wyllys and Wm. Wadsworth, were of the committee for Hartford, Mr. Allyn and Edward Griswold, Mr. Treat and Samuel Borman for Wethersfield, and John Hart for Farmington, with power to purchase such rights as the Indians owned there. (See *Col. Rec.* p. 354.) Borman of Wethersfield, and Nathaniel White of Middletown, (son of John White,) were desired by the Gen'l Court in 1665, to view the land Goodman Higby petitioned for, and report to the Court in Oct., 1665. The before stated fully proves the standing which Mr. Borman held and sustained in the Colony until his death. Mr. Borman's name was uniformly spelt upon the Wethersfield records "Borman" and Boreman until 1712, when the letter D was added to the name (Bordman;) many years after, the letter A was added to the name, as now spelt by the family, (Boardman,) and by so doing have lost the coat of arms of their original name and family. That the name was Borman, is proved by the record, by the pronunciation of the name down to this day in Wethersfield. But the signature of Julian Borman, in her letter to her son Samuel, in 1641, is strong, if not conclusive evidence that the original English name of the father and mother of Mr. Samuel, was Borman. (See her letter in note.) Coat of arms, Borman, (Devonshire and Somersetshire) has one, and two other coats of arms for the same name in England. Bordman has but one coat of arms, viz. Ar. a chev. vert, bordered, gu. *Crest*, A lion sejant collared and lined, ar. Samuel Borman d. about April or May, 1673. The inventory of his estate was appraised by the selectmen of Wethersfield, May 2, 1673, at £742, 15s. His son Isaac is not named in the settlement of his estate, perhaps he had previously received his patrimony.

BORDMAN, BENJAMIN, the 11th child, son of Daniel, Sen., had one son named Thaddeus, who lived on the west border of Mudge pond in Sharon. In 1786, the elder and younger Boardmans, of Sharon, sold their real estate to Frederick Lord, of Hartford, and went to the west. (*Sedg.*)

*BORMAN, MR. SAMUEL, an early settler at Wethersfield, wife Mary, had issue, Isack b. Feb. 3, 1642; Mary, b. Feb. 14, 1644; Samuel, Jr., b. Oct. 8, 1648; (Joseph, b. March 12, 1650;) John, b. Jan., 1653, d. 1676; Sarah, b. March 4, 1655; Daniel, b. Aug. 4, 1658; Jonathan, b. Feb. 4, 1660; Nathaniel, b. April 12, 1663; Martha, b. Aug. 12, 1666: Mary the mother d. in 1684. Her Estate £257. His daughter Sarah m. Robins.

BORMAN, ISACK, (son of Samuel, Sen., and Mary,) b. 1642, m. Abiah, and had issue, Isaack, Jr., b. July 21, 1666, d. 1719; Samuel, b. July 7, 1668; Thomas, b. Nov. 14, 1671; Eunice, b. June 29, 1682? Mr. Borman the father, d. May 12, 1719, in his 77th year; his widow Abiah, d. Jan. 6, 1723.

BORMAN, SAMUEL, JR., b. 1648, m. Sarah Steele, daughter of Lieut. Steel, Feb. 8, 1682, and had issue, Mary, b. Nov. 13, 1683; Sarah, b. March 13, 1686, d. 17 days old; Hannah, b. June 27, 1687, d. 1688; David, b. June 1, 1692; Joseph, b. April 6, 1695; Samuel, Jr., the father (*Clerk.*) d. Dec. 23, 1720, aged 72 years.

BORMAN, DANIEL, 7th child of Hon. Samuel, Sen., of Wethersfield, was b. Aug. 4, 1658. He married Hannah Wright June 8, 1683; Daniel the father d. 1724, aged 67 years; Hannah his widow d. Feb. 25, 1746, aged 83 years; Daniel and Hannah had issue:

1. Richard, b. Sept. 1, 1681.
2. Daniel, b. July 12, 1687, first minister of New Milford, d. Aug. 1744.
3. Mabel, b. May 30, 1689, m. Josiah Nichols.

*The following is a copy of an original letter in 1641, by Julian Borman, to her son Samuel Borman, which was found carefully preserved by Wm. Bordman of Wethersfield, one of her 7th generation. The place where dated cannot be deciphered, but it is evidently written in England.

Good Sonne—I have receaved your letter; whereby I understand, that you are in good health, for which I give God thanks, as we are all—Praised be God for the same. Whereas you desire, to see your brother Christopher with you, he is not ready for so great a journey, nor doe I think he dare take upon him so dangerous a voige. Your five sisters are all alive, and in good health and remember their love to you. Your Father hath been dead almost this two years, and thus troubleing you no farthur at this time, I rest, praying to God to bless you and your wife, unto whome we all kindly remember our loves.

Your ever loving mother,

Julian Borman.

Obrydon? the
5th of February,
1641.

(*Superscription.*)
to her very loveing Sonne
Samuel Borman
Ipswich, in New England,
give this with
haste.

4. John, b. Nov. 18, 1691, d. Dec. 31, 1712.
5. Hannah, b. Dec. 18, 1693, m. John Abbe.
6. Martha, b. Dec. 19, 1695, m. Sam'l Churchill.
7. Israel, b. Oct. 6, 1697.
8. Timothy, b. July 5, 1699, d. 19th same month.
9. 2d Timothy, b. July 20, 1700, d. Dec. 27, 1753, at Wethersfield.
10. Joshua, b. Nov. 18, 1702, went to Springfield.
11. Benjamin, b. March 10, 1705, settled at Sharon, in 1742.
12. Charles, b. June 13, 1707, d. Feb. 20, 1724.

Daniel, Sen. above gave his son Joshua, his house at Wethersfield, and half his lands at Litchfield and New Milford, and his son Benj'n the other half of the same lands by will; his widow m. Treat for 2d husband and d. Feb. 25, 1746, aged 82.

BORMAN, (Ensign,) JONATHAN, son of Sam'l, Sen., m. Mercy, daughter of John Hubbert of Hatfield, Mass., Oct. 22, 1685, and had issue, Mercy, b. July 4, 1687; Joseph, b. April 18, 1690, died in 1692; Jonathan, Jr., b. May 16, 1697; Abigail, b. May 20, 1700, d. 1718; Hepsibah, b. Feb. 16, 1702; Lieut. Jonathan the father, d. Sept. 21, 1712, aged over 51 years.

BORMAN, SAMUEL, son of Isack, m. Mehitabel, daughter of Samuel Cadwell of Hartford, Nov. 5. 1696, and had issue, Stephen, b. Aug. 5, 1698; Moses, b. May 8, 1701; Mehitabel, b. June 20, 1703; Abia, b. Nov. 19, 1704; Rachel, b. Nov. 16, 1706; Sarah, b. Sept. 7, 1708; Anna, b. July 16, 1710; Deborah, b. March 13, 1712; Elizabeth, b. Dec. 22, 1713; Abigail, b. Sept. 3, 1717; Thankful, b. Nov. 15, 1719; Jonathan, b. Feb. 28, 1724; Moses settled at Middletown, d. about 1746, widow Silence, children, Samuel, Moses and Lucy. Supposed 2d m of Samuel, Jr.

BORMAN, ISAACK, JR., m. Rebecca, daughter of widow Benton, Dec. 7, 1699, and had issue, Isaac, b. Sept. 11, 1700; Edward, b. Nov. 6, 1702; Josiah, b. June 30, 1705; Eph'm, b. Feb. 15, 1711: the father d. May 9, 1719, aged 53.

BORMAN, THOMAS, son of Isaac, Sen., m. Mary, daughter of Nath'l Chittenton of Guilford, Ct., May, 1699; issue, Prudence, b. Aug. 15, 1700; Thomas, Jr., b. Oct. 19, 1707, at Wethersfield, d. aged 50.)

BORDMAN, RICHARD, son of Daniel and Hannah, m. Sarah, daughter of Edward Camp of Milford, March 11, 1707, and had issue, Sarah, b. June 13, 1708; Gamaliel, b. Oct. 2, 1711, d. Sept. 17, 1754; Mary, b. Sept. 19, 1719. (This is the first instance where the letter *d* is used in the name on the Wethersfield record.)

BORMAN, NATHANIEL, son of Sam'l, Sen., m. Eliz'th, daugh.

ter of Lient. Return Strong of Windsor, April 30, 1707, and had Nath'l, b. Feb. 19, 1711; the father d. Nov. 29, 1712, aged 49.

BORDMAN, DAVID, m. Abigail, daughter of James Treat, Dec. 6, 1717.

BORDMAN, THOMAS, son of Isaac, Sen., m. Sarah, widow of Abraham Kilbourn, Oct. 15, 1718, 2d wife; his wife Sarah, d. Oct. 17, 1719, and he m. for his 3d wife Hannah, widow of Wm. Butler, Dec. 24, 1729; Thomas d. aged 50.

BORDMAN, ISRAEL, son of Daniel, Sen., m. Eliz'th, and had Alice, b. Aug. 10, 1718; Elisha, b. July 20, 1720; Israel, Jr., b. March 19, 1725.

BORDMAN, TIMOTHY, son of Daniel, m. Hannah, daughter of Israel Crane, Dec. 21, 1721, and had Damaris, b. Nov. 11, 1722; Charles, b. Sept. 4, 1725; Timothy, b. Dec. 2, 1727; Hannah, b. Dec. 12, 1729; Eliz'th, b. Oct. 14, 1731, and d. Nov. 6, 1731; Daniel, b. Sept. 29, 1732; John, b. Aug. 6, 1735; Eliz'th, b. Oct. 5, 1737; Seth, b. April 21, 1742; Olive, b. Nov. 3, 1745; Timothy d. Dec. 27, 1753, aged 54.

BORDMAN, ISAAC, m. Eliz'th, and had Ichabod, b. Oct. 25, 1725. Removed or died.

BORDMAN, JONATHAN, son of Jonathan, m. Mabel, daughter of Jonas Holmes, June 30, 1725; issue, Jonathan, b. March 27, 1726; Elnathan, b. Oct. 17, 1727; John, b. Dec. 5, 1729; Mercy, b. April 12, 1733; his wife d. Nov. 15, 1741, and he m. Elizabeth Beckley for his 2d wife March 10, 1743, and had Eliz'th, b. July 7, 1744.

BORDMAN, JOSEPH, son of Daniel, m. Mary, daughter of Joseph Belding, Feb. 17, 1726, and had Mary, b. March 3, 1727; Sarah, b. Feb. 4, 1731; Eunice, b. Nov. 11, 1733; Hannah, b. April 20, 1736; Levi, b. May 6, 1739; Rhoda, b. April 29, 1742; Samuel, b. Dec. 4, 1744; Abbigil, b. May 7, 1748; Cornet Joseph, d. Jan. 19, 1771, aged 71; his wife Mary, d. April 30, 1769, aged 66.

BORDMAN, NATHANIEL, son of Nath'l, m. Ruth Parker, Feb. 28, 1733, and had issue, Nath'l, b. Jan. 25, 1734; Eliz'th, b. Sept. 22, 1736; Sarah, b. Oct. 20, 1739; Return, b. Jan. 14, 1744; Ruth, b. Jan. 14, 1747.

BORDMAN, ELISHA, son of Israel, m. Hannah Dix, Aug. 2, 1739, and had Lucy, b. July 12, 1740; Olive, b. Feb. 9, 1743; Leonard, b. Feb. 1, 1746; Ozias, b. April 16, 1749.

BORDMAN, GAMALIEL, son of Richard, m. Sarah Sherman, and had John, b. Feb. 9, 1740; Sherman, b. July 17, 1741; Esther, b. Dec. 22, 1743.

BORDMAN, ISRAEL, son of Israel, m. Rebecca Meekins, Aug. 4, 1746, and had Theodore, b. Dec. 22, 1746; Benajah, b. May 14, 1749; Elijah, b. March 31, 1752; Samuel, b. Jan. 24, 1755; Rebecca, b. June 3, 1759.

BORDMAN, JONATHAN, JR., m. Martha Cole, June 13, 1754, and had Abigail, b. Oct. 22, 1755; Mercy, b. Aug. 2, 1757.

BORDMAN, CHARLES, son of ————— m. Abigail Stillman, and had Wm., b. Feb. 3, 1756; Rhoda, b. July 29, 1757; Abigail, b. March 20, 1759; Charles, b. Feb. 4, 1761; George, b. Nov. 22, 1762; Hannah, b. July 24, 1765; Sarah, b. April 13, 1768; John, b. Nov. 17, 1770.

BORDMAN, DANIEL, son of ————— m. Eunice Belding, June 29, 1756.

BORDMAN, JOHN, son of ————— m. Eliz'th Warner, and had Rebecca, b. July 27, 1760; Jason, b. Jan. 16, 1762; Melitabel, b. Aug. 26, 1763; Frederiek, b. June 16, 1765; Ashbel, b. Sept. 13, 1767; Daniel, b. April 30, 1771.

BORDMAN, SHERMAN, son of Gamaliel, m. Sarah Deming, April 16, 1761, and had John, b. May 11, 1764; Sarah, b. March 6, 1768.

BOARDMAN, ELIJAH, son of Israel, m. Nancy Deming, and had Lucy, b. Oct. 10, 1780. (This is the first instance where the letter *a* is used in the name of Boardman on the Weth'fd record.)*

BOARDMAN, REV. DANIEL, son of Daniel and Hannah, was born at Wethersfield, July 12, 1687, O. S. He graduated at Yale College, in 1709—he was called to preach the Gospel, (*Record*), March 17, 1712, at New Milford, no church having been then formed there—he was ordained there in 1716—he gave tone and character to the new settlement by his devotion and active service—he was the first settled minister, and died in the ministry with his people, Aug. 25, 1744—he was twice married—he first married Hannah Wheeler of Stratford, and by her had one daughter, Hannah, who m. a Mr. Dayton, and had a family: some of her descendants are now living. Rev. Mr. Boardman's first wife d. June 20, 1719, and Nov. 1, 1720, he m. for his second wife, Mrs. Jerusha Seeley, of Stratfield, or Poquannock Parish, widow of Mr. Ebenezer Seeley, by whom she had one son, named Eben'r; this son of hers was brought up and educated in the family of Mr. Boardman, and afterwards lived and died in Kent. Mrs. Boardman was one of nine daughters

* Thus far is the entire record of Wethersfield, of this family to 1790; it is probable some children have not been recorded, and families left the town.

of Deacon David Sherman of Poquannock, all of whom were respectably married, most of whom left children, but had no sons. Mrs. Boardman was b. June, 1693, and d. Aug. 30, 1777. Mr. Boardman by his 2d wife had issue:

1. PENELOPY, b. Dec. 26, 1721. This daughter m. Dr. Riverius Carrington, who lived and d. at New Milford, Sept., 1753: by this marriage Dr. Carrington had a son Daniel, who died in infancy; Anne, m. T. S. Hayes, and had a numerous family; she d. 1799. Solomon, the son of Dr. Carrington, lived and died in New Milford, and left a family; Penelope, the mother d. Oc., 13, 1799.

2. TAMAR, b. March 26, 1723, she m. Rev. Nath'l Taylor, Feb., 1749, and had issue, John Boardman, d. in infancy; Urania, who m. Daniel Everet, Esq., a lawyer at New Milford, Jan. 1, 1778, where he had a family, and died.

Nathaniel, b. April 7, 1753, he m. Anna Northrop, April 31, 1774.

Gen. Augustine Taylor, m. Miss Huldah Canfield, May 5, 1782, and lived in Sharon, but died in New Milford, and left children, Wm., and others. He was Maj. Gen'l, and commander of the militia at New London, in the war of 1812.

Tamar Taylor, b. May 9, 1786, m. Nicholas S. Masters, Esq., a lawyer of great promise; she had two sons and one daughter, (all now deceased.)

Taylor, Col. Wm., m. Abigail Starr, of Danbury, Dec. 3, 1786, and had several children, of whom Dr. Geo. Taylor of N. Milford, is one; Maria, m. S. Canfield, and Lawrence, now living.

3. MERCY, b. Feb. 9, 1725, m. Gillead Sperry, and became the mother of one son and five daughters, viz., Jared, Esther, Penelope, Mercy, Hannah, and Mabel; Esther m. Joseph Wheaton, and afterward Julius Stone, and had children by both, and lived to her hundredth year. Penelope m. C. Stone. Mercy m. Sylvester Wheaton, and was the mother of the Rev. Dr. Wheaton of Hartford. Hannah m. Mr. Fitch, and Mabel m. Mr. Bolt; some of these families resided at Norwalk.

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6. JERUSHA, b. May 4, 1731, m. Rev. Dan'l Farrand, of Canaan, Ct., Oct. 20, 1755, and had four sons and five daughters, Nancy, Pamela, Daniel, Philo, Esther, Lucia, David Sherman, Urania, and Nath'l. Philo and Nath'l, d. young. Daniel graduated at Y. C., in 1781, and became a distinguished lawyer and a judge of the Sup'r Court, in Vermont. He m. a daughter of Col. Porter of Haverhill, N. Hampshire, and had nine daughters. Daughter Pamela, m. Hon. Stephen Jacob, of Windsor, Vt., a judge of the Sup'r Court of that state. Lucia m. Dr. Kinsman, of Vt., but died soon after. The other daughters of Hon. Daniel, never married.

DAVID SHERMAN, son of Jerusha, m. a daughter of Judge Bacon, of Stockbridge, Mass., and is probably now living in western N. Y.; all the other children of Jerusha Ferrand are deceased.

SHERMAN, Esq., the 4th child, and only son of the Rev. Daniel Boardman, of N. M., was b. Aug. 2, 1728, O. S., (13th, N. S.) He m. on the 4th of Dec., 1755, N. S., Sarah Bostwick, eldest daughter

ter of Nath'l Bostwick, Esq., of N. Milford, she was b. Sept. 8,—— and had issue, viz., 1. Daniel, b. March 4, 1757; 2. David, b. Oct. 3, 1758, and d. Nov. 11, 1766; 3. Hon. Elijah, b. March 7, 1760; 4. Esther, b. Jan. 29, 1762; 5. Hon. Homer, b. Oct. 10, 1764, d. 1851; 6. Orinda, b. July 22, 1767; and 7. Hon. David Sherman Boardman, b. Dec. 8, 1768: Orinda d. Sept. 13, 1777; he d. July 19, 1814, aged over 85 years; when he was 68 years old, he had held for 47 years some office during that period, either civil or military, from either the state or town, and was 21 sessions a member of the Gen'l Assembly, and was one of the best men of his generation.

BOARDMAN, MAJ. DANIEL, son of Sherman, m. on the 4th of Nov., 1797, Miss Hetty More, of N. York, by whom he had three sons and three daughters, three of which are now living. Major Boardman died Nov. 3, 1833—he graduated at Yale College, 1781. He was a member of the Gen'l Assembly of Conn., May, 1790, and Oct., 1792, before he removed to N. Y.—he was an extensive merchant in the city of N. Y., where he died a gentleman of large estate.

BOARDMAN, HON. ELIJAH, resided in N. Milford; he married Mary Anna Whiting, daughter of Dr. Wm. Whiting of Great Barrington, Mass., Sept. 25, 1792, by whom he had six children, three sons and three daughters—one son, Hon. Wm. W., and two daughters still survive. He was elected six times a member of the lower house of the Gen'l Assembly of Ct., twice in 1803, twice in 1804, in May, 1805, and May, 1816. In May, 1817, and May, 1818, he was elected an assistant in the upper house. In May, 1819, when the new Constitution went into operation, he was chosen to the Senate of the State, and continued there until elected in May, 1821, to the Senate of the U. States. He occupied his seat in the Senate during the two sessions of the 17th Congress, having been elected for six years; he died, while holding the office, at the town of Boardman, in Ohio, upon the 18th day of August, 1823.

ESTHER, the 4th child of Sherman, m. Jonathan Burrall, Esq., of Canaan, on the 5th day of Feb., 1792. Mr. Burrall d. in Feb., 1805. She m. for her 2d husband May, 1810, Matthew Marvin, Esq., of Wilton, Conn. He d. in June, 1842; by her first marriage, she had one son, who d. in infancy. She lived to an advanced age and d. after 1850.

BOARDMAN, HON. HOMER, 4th son and 5th child of said Sherman Boardman, and Sarah his wife, m. Amarillys Warner, only daughter of Capt. Elizer Warner, of N. Milford, and had three sons and four daughters. One daughter d. in infancy; Orinda m. Dr.

Vanderburg, of N. Y. ; three of his daughters are yet living, and his eldest son Rev. Charles Boardman. One son d. aged 16, and the youngest, Dr. Daniel H., d. at the age of 31 years. Hon. Homer represented N. Milford in the Gen'l Assembly, in Oct., 1805, May and Oct., 1818, and was a member of the State Senate in 1829 and 30—Elector of President and Vice President, in 1824—he was also assessor for Litchfield County under the law of the U. States, laying a direct tax during the war of 1812, with G. Britain, and was for many years a Justice of the Peace—he d. in 1851.

BOARDMAN, HON. DAVID SHERMAN, the 5th son, and youngest of the family, was graduated at Y. College, Sept., 1793 ; admitted to the bar in Litchfield County, in March, 1795. He m. Charlotte Taylor, of N. Milford, an only sister of Dr. Nath'l W. Taylor, of N. Haven, May 18, 1806 ; had seven children, only two of whom are living—he has been a member of the Gen'l Assembly nine sessions, the last in 1829, and the first in 1812—Justice of the Peace 32 years, from 1803, to 1835—Judge of Probate, from 1805, to 1821—and chief judge of the C. Court, (then styled) five years, from 1831, to '36—he was a finished scholar, and well read lawyer—he is yet living in advanced life, and was present at the annual commencement of Yale College, in July, 1852.

* BOARDMAN, TIMOTHY, of Wethersfield, 9th child of Dan-

* Joshua and Timothy Boardman, brothers, sons of Daniel, were active men. Joshua removed to Springfield, and Timothy settled at Wethersfield. They were large landholders in Maine, the west side of Broad Bay, and Gen. Knox's land thirty miles square, lay east of the Bay, opposite their lands. His title was from Waldo, who brought with him several German families from Germany, and located them on Boardman's lands, and left them, saying to them, that one Boardman was the owner, and that the heirs of the owner had given up all expectation of holding it. They held by no title except Waldo's putting in possession. Boardman's title was first purchased of the Indians by John Brown, twenty-five miles from Pamaquid, and eight miles wide. Another deed to Nath'l Stillman and Timothy Boardman, from Wm. Huxly and Mindwell, his wife (before marriage, Mindwell Pearse,) of all the lands owned by them from their great-grandfather, John Brown, and their grandfather, Richard Pearse, at New Harbor, Miscongus, and Damascotte, &c., in the province of Maine, by warrantee Deed, Dated, Dec. 12, 1732, for the consideration of £400. Also all the lands of Nath'l Hamblin, and Mary. (Pearse,) his wife, to Nathaniel Stillman and Gersham Nott, of all their lands from their great grandfather John Brown, and grandfather Richard Pearse, at the places aforesaid, and all their other land east of the County of York. Also a deed from Eleasan Stockwell, and Sarah his wife, (Pearse,) for £400, to Timothy and Joshua Boardman of the lands aforesaid, deed dated Oct. 17, 1732, which they owned from their great-grandfather Brown, and grandfather Richard Pearse, and many other deeds to said Boardman ; one for eight miles square. Wm. Frazier, son-in-law of Timothy Boardman, had three-quarters part of one eighth of a tract of land thirty by twenty-eight miles in breadth. The remainder was the property of said Boardmans, the deeds of which are now on record at York, Maine. This valuable tract of Country, was finally lost by the two actual and rightful owners, by suffering Waldo's and other trespassers, to hold it by possession ; which lands are now worth several millions of dollars.

iel, b. July 20th 1700, m. Hannah Crane, daughter of Israel Crane, Dec. 21, 1721. Issue:

1. Mary Ann, b. 1722, m. Alexander Frazier, of Wethersfield, 1749. (Children of Frazier, Alexander, Charles, and William.)
2. Charles, b. 1725, Sept. 4, m. Abigail Stillman, Aug. 7, 1753.
3. Timothy, b. Dec. 27, 1727, m. Jemima Johnson, of Middletown, Nov. 14, 1751. Settled at Middletown.
4. Daniel, b. 1729, m. Sarah Foot, 1753, of Wethersfield; settled in Pittsfield.
5. John, b. 1730, m. and settled in Jericho, Mass., 1760.
6. Hannah, b. 1732, m. Jonathan Dickinson, Wethersfield, 1754.
7. Betsey, b. 1740, m. Jonathan Bridgen, Middletown, 1764.
8. Seth, b. April 21, 1742.
9. Olive, b. Nov. 3, 1745, supposed m. Judd.

The father died Dec. 27, 1753, at Wethersfield, aged 53. His widow died Feb. 20, 1780, at her son Daniel's, in Pittsfield, now called Dalton, aged about 80.

BOARDMAN, CHARLES, 2d child of Timothy, b. Sept. 4, 1725, in Wethersfield, m. Abigail Stillman, Aug. 7, 1753, issue:

1. William b. Feb. 3, 1756. Died at Sea, Sept. 1775. Lost.
2. Rhoda, b. July 29, 1757; m. Joseph Stillman, of Wethersfield.
3. Abigail, b. March 20, 1759, m. John May of Wethersfield.
4. Charles b. Feb. 4, 1761, d. at Sea Oct., 1780. Lost.
5. George, b. Nov. 22, 1762, m. Miss Hanmer, and settled in Schenectady; now living in Hamilton, New York, 1851.
6. Hannah, b. July 24, 1765, m. Jesse Churchill, of Hubbardston, Vt.; d. Dec. 19, 1804.
7. Sarah, b. April 13, 1768, m. Josiah Francis, of Pittsfield, Mass.
8. John, b. Nov. 17, 1770, m. Abigail Goodrich, of Wethersfield; settled in Albany. She d. April, 1843.
9. Mary, b. Oct., 31, 1772, m. Norman Smith, of Hartford, Nov. 23, 1795; settled in Hartford; d. Aug. 3, 1820.

Charles Boardman the father, d. at Wethersfield, Aug. 12, 1793, aged 68. Mrs. Abigail Boardman, his widow, died at Hartford, Aug. 3, 1818, aged 85 years.

BOARDMAN, CAPT. GEORGE, fifth child of Charles, b. Nov. 22, 1762, m. Miss Mary Hanmer, of Wethersfield, settled in Schenectady, New York, and had issue:

1. Clarissa, m. John Vedder, of Skencetady, New York.
2. Mary H. m. Rev. Mr. Hotchkiss, New York.
3. Francis M., m. Doct. Douglass, Milwaukee.
4. Eliza M., m. Rev. Mr. Eaton, Hamilton, New York.
5. William, m. at Albany.

Mary had one son, born after his father's death. The father Capt. Geo., is now residing with the Rev. Mr. Eaton in Hamilton, N. Y., aged 88.

BOARDMAN, JOHN, eighth child of Charles, born Nov. 17, 1770, married Abigail Goodrich; settled in Albany, issue:

1. Charles, d. at Elmira July 22, 1847, aged 53 years.
2. John, Jr., d. at Albany March 14, 1834, aged 25 years.
3. George S., b. 1796, now living at Cazenovia, New York. Clergyman.
4. Wm. G., b. 1800, now living at Albany, New York.
5. Mary Ann, b. 1805, now living at Albany with her father.
6. James S. b. 1812, now living at New York City.

Mrs Abigail Boardman the mother died at Albany, April, 1843.

BOARDMAN, TIMOTHY, third child of Timothy, Sen., born Dec. 27, 1727, m. Jemima Johnson, Nov. 14, 1751; settled in Middletown; issue:

1. Timothy, b. Jan. 20, 1754; d. 1838, at Middlebury, Vt.
2. Oliver, b. April 18, 1756; d. two days old.
3. Oliver, 2d, b. June 5, 1757; d. three months and three days old.
4. Oliver, 3d, b. Aug. 2, 1758; d. July 28, 1826, at Hartford.
5. Elisha, b. June 11, 1760; d. Dec. 28, 1838, at New Haven.
6. Mary, b. April 29, 1762; d. May 25, 1790, at Middletown.
7. Elizabeth, b. April 17, 1764; d. Oct. 28, 1828, at Hartford.
8. Joseph, b. Oct. 13, 1767; d. Sept. 26, 1846, at Middletown.
9. Sarah, b. April 30, 1770; d. July 2, 1847, at New York.
10. William, b. June 27, 1773, living in Middletown, aged 79.

Mr. Timothy Boardman the father above died of small pox, May, 5, 1792, aged 64 years. Mrs. Boardman his widow died Dec. 30, 1798.

BOARDMAN, TIMOTHY, first child of Timothy 3d, b. Jan. 20, 1754, m. Sept. 28, 1783, Mary Ward of Middletown; settled in West Rutland, Vt. Died April 5, 1838, aged 84, issue:

1. Hannah, b. and d. about 10 years old.
2. Timothy m. Sarah Tupper; settled in Middlebury, Vt. (His children, Darias, Sarah, Ann, Timothy T., Hannah, Levi P., Lovisa, Norman.)
3. Mary, m. Robert Barney of Rutland. (Children, Robert, Joseph, Chloe.)
4. Samuel W., m. Ann Gilbert; settled in Castletown, Vt. (Had children, George Nye, Charles, Samuel, and Gilbert.)
5. Elijah, m. Mary Foot; settled in Rutland, Vt. (Had children, William, Samuel, Henry, Horace.)
6. Charles G., married Submit Watkins, Rutland, and had children, Ellen, Carlos, Josephine, Jeraldine, Francis, Henry.
7. Betsey, m. Martin Foot; settled in Middlebury, Vt., and had issue, Marietta, Almira, Eliza, Jerusha, Martha J., Betsey, Henry Martin.

BOARDMAN, OLIVER, fourth child of Timothy 2d, b. Aug. 2, 1758, m. Sarah Danforth, May 1, 1781—settled in Litchfield—moved to Hartford, Aug., 1795; issue:

1. Sally, b. Feb. 21, 1782, m. Simeon Stedman, Nov. 24, 1808; lives at Wisconsin, and has children.

2. Tho's Danforth, b. Jan. 21, 1784, m. Elizabeth B. Lewis, May 28, 1812; resides in Hartford.

3. Oliver, b. Aug. 26, 1785, d. single, Feb. 31, 1811, at New Haven.

4. Sherman, b. July 10, 1787, m. Henrietta Richards, of N. London, May 29, 1817.

5. Mary Frothingham, b. March 28, 1790, d. young, May 11, 1822, at Hartford.

6. Daniel, b. Feb. 1, 1792, d. Sept. 23, 1799, at Hartford.

7. Martha Danforth, b. Dec. 19, 1793; above born at Litchfield.

8. Jerusha, b. April 16, 1796, b. in Hartford, lives in New York.

9. Timothy, b. April 20, 1798, d. Feb. 21, 1825, at New York.

10. Fanny, b. April 20, 1800, m. Job Chandler, of New York, April 6, 1831; lives in New York; has three children.

11. Daniel Elisha, b. Sept. 5, 1802, d. Aug. 26, 1803.

Sally, Tho's D., Oliver, Mary Frothingham, Daniel and Martha D. were born in Litchfield, Conn. Sherman, was born at Rocky Hill, in Wethersfield. Jerusha, Timothy, Fanny, and Daniel Elisha, were born in Hartford.

BOARDMAN, ELISHA, fifth child of Timothy, born June 11, 1760, m. Mary Wright, May 29, 1783. He was many years Post Master of Wethersfield; removed and died at N. Haven; children:

1. Horace Wright, b. June 13, 1784, d. Feb. 16, 1792.

2. Laura, b. Oct. 31, 1787; resides in New Haven, single.

3. Mary Wright, b. Jan. 26, 1794, d. Aug. 10, 1813.

4. Eliza, b. Aug. 13, 1797, m. Dr. John H. Kain Aug., 1819. Mrs. Kain d. Jan. 2, 1816. Dr. Kain d. March, 4, 1819, leaving a daughter, Mary L., wife of Professor John Brocklesby, of Hartford, and a son Wm. Claiborne. Settled in Knoxville, Tennessee.

5. Emmeline Francis, b. June 12, 1799, m. C. J. Boardman, Rutland, Vt.

Mr. Elisha Boardman the father, d. Dec. 28, 1838, aged 78 y'rs. Mrs. Mary Boardman his wife, d. Jan. 31, 1817.

BOARDMAN, MARY, sixth child of Timothy 2d, b. April 29, 1762, m. Ebenezer Frothingham, Jan. 16, 1790, of Middletown. She d. May 25, 1790. He was killed in Oct., 1790, while in the wilderness with Gen. Harmar, in Ohio. He removed to Marietta, Ohio, after he married.

BOARDMAN, ELIZABETH, b. April 17, 1764, d. in Hartford. Oct. 28, 1828, 7th child of Timothy, aged 64 years, single.

BOARDMAN, JOSEPH, of Middletown, 8th child of Timothy, b. Oct. 13, 1769, m. Anna Meigs Sept. 26, 1798; issue:

1. Giles M., b. Aug. 5, 1799, m. Emeline J. Newton, Nov 9, 1830. Had no issue.

2. Joseph Dixwell, b. Feb. 1, 1802, d. June 1836.

3. Timothy, b. June 2, 1804, d. June 17, 1804.

4. Sarah Ann, b. Sept. 19, 1806, m. Rev. Edward R. Tyler, July 10, 1830. She lives in New Haven.

5. Abigail Dobson, b. April 11, 1808, d. Nov. 16, 1826, single.

6. Elizabeth Goodwin, b. May 1, 1810, m. Geo. W. Whittlesey, June 25, 1840. Lives in New Milford.

7. Henry Elisha, b. Dec. 26, 1813. Lives in Middletown.

Mr. Joseph Boardman the father, d. Sept. 26, 1846, aged 77. Mrs. Anna Boardman, his wife, d. Dec. 12, 1826, aged 47.

BOARDMAN, SARAH, 9th child of Timothy, b. April 30, 1770, m. Rev. Joseph Washborn, Aug. 18, 1795. Settled in Farmington; children, Maria Sally, b. ——— m. Sam'l Tinker; 2d, m. Rev. Horatio Brinsmade, of Newark, New Jersey. Joseph, b. ——— d. young. Horace Boardman, b. ——— m. Miss. Munger—lives in New York. Eliza, b. ——— d. at Norfolk, Virginia, unmarried. Rev. J. Washborn d. at sea, Dec. 25, 1805. His widow afterwards m. Elijah Porter. She d. July 2, 1847, in N. Y., aged 77 years.

BOARDMAN, WILLIAM, 10th child of Timothy, b. June 27, 1773, m. Mary Orsborn, Sept. 14, 1799; issue:

1. Wm. Augustine, b. June 15, 1800; m. Eloisa Stannard, in May, 1824; d. at Apalachicola, March 4, 1837.

2. Horace E., b. Jan. 1, 1804—unmarried.

3. Mary, b. Aug. 20, 1805; m. Sam'l W. Griswold, Sept. 19, 1833; she lives in Middletown.

4. Caroline, b. Dec. 9, 1806, d. Sept. 23, 1815.

5. Timothy, b. Nov. 21, 1808; m. June, 1833, to Julia Stratton. Lives in Berlin.

6. Charles, b. Jan. 25, 1812. Lives in Middletown, single.

BOARDMAN, DANIEL, son of Timothy, b. 1729; m. Sarah Foot, of Wethersfield, 1753; settled in Pittsfield, (now Dalton, Mass.) Second wife, name unknown. Third wife Miss Scott; children, viz.,

1. Anna, m. Mr. Wing, of Hinsdale, Mass.

2. Olive, m. Mr. Donaghe. Settled at Crown Point, New York.

3. Daniel, m. Miss Olds, of Dalton, Mass.

4. Israel, no account of him.

5. Charles, m. Betsey Chamberlain, of Dalton; d. in 1812.

6. Polly, m. Nathan Hibbard, of Pompey, New York.

7. Sarah, m. Aaron Cooley, of Pittsfield, Mass.

Daniel Boardman, the father, d. at Dalton, March 24, 1812, aged 83. Mrs Boardman his widow, d. April 25, 1827, aged 86.

BOARDMAN, DANIEL, 3d child of Daniel, lived in Dalton, Mass., m. Miss Olds, of Dalton—had six sons and seven daughters. He d. April 25, 1834, aged 65.

Mrs. Boardman, d. Sept. 11, 1846, aged 68.

BOARDMAN, REV. WILLIAM J., eldest child of the above Daniel, married Miss Hawks of Goshen, Mass.; settled in North Haven, Conn., over the church formerly Doct. Trumbull's—afterwards over the Congregational Church in Northford, where he d. Oct. 1, 1849, aged about 55.

BOARDMAN, JOHN, 5th child of Timothy 1st, b. in Wethersfield, 1730—settled in Jericho, now Hancock, Mass.—then removed to Stephentown, New York, after which he lived with his son John in Rensselaerville, New York, where he d. April 26, 1817, aged 87. He had three sons named Timothy, John and Silas—a daughter who m. Ichabod Buck—settled in the State of Pennsylvania, and had a family of ten children, viz.,

1. Timothy, son of John, settled in Westerloo, Albany County, New York. Had one son John, and eight daughters, who all m. and left children, but one. Timothy the father, d. Oct. 21, 1823, aged 62 years.

2. John, son of last Timothy, settled in Rensselaerville, New York—had three sons, viz., John, William D., and Calvin E., and six daughters, five of whom are still living. John the father, d. Oct. 24, 1848, aged 82 years and 7 months. John his son lives in Rensselaerville—has two sons and no daughters. Wm. D. lives in Coxsackie, New York—has two sons and two daughters. Calvin E., lives in Cairo, Green County, New York—had an only son. The mother of the above is yet living, over 70 years old.

3. Silas, son of John, settled in Westerloo, Albany County, New York—had three sons, viz., John, Silas and Electus, and six daughters, all living in and about Rochester.

Silas, the father, d. Aug. 7, 1823, aged 56. *His widow* d. and was buried, June 10, 1851.

BOARDMAN, SETH, son of Timothy, Sen, b. 1742, m. Miss Fosdick, of Wethersfield; d. Feb. 25, 1831, aged 89 years, children; Seth, Simeon and Mary Ann. Seth lived in Attica, in 1809, and in Canandaigua, in 1811. Mary Ann m. in Canandaigua. Another daughter m. C. V. Boughton, of East Bloomfield, N. York; and another, Mr. McKinsey, of the same place. One son went to Sandusky.

BOARDMAN, JOSHUA, of Mass., 10th child of Daniel, Sen., b. Nov. 18, 1702, in Wethersfield; d. in Sandisfield, Mass, April 28, 1772, aged 70 years. Supposed to be the father of Mrs. Hannah Higby, who d. July 2, 1800, aged 72 years; also Rev. Benjamin Boardman, b. 1732, and Elizur Boardman, b. 1737, at Sandisfield, d. June 6, 1790, aged 53 years, who had three children, viz., Edward, b. Dec. 8, 1778; Jeduthan, b. 1781, d. Aug. 13, 1829, 48th year of his age. Dennis went to Canada.

Edward had a son Lyman, b. April 17, 1803, living in Sandisfield, who had five children.

* BOARDMAN, REV. BENJAMIN, son of Joshua, gave his estate in Hartford, to his nephew, Jeduthan, who afterwards was known by the name of Benjamin J. Boardman. Jeduthan d. suddenly, Aug. 13, 1829, in the 48th year of his age.

* Rev. Benjamin, son of Joshua, b. 1732, at Sandisfield, Mass. Graduated at Yale College, 1758.—Tutor in Yale College, 1760.—Settled in Middle Haddam, Conn., Jan. 5, 1762—dismissed, 1783.—Installed over the South Congregational Church, Hartford, May 5, 1784—was Chaplain in the American army, at Roxbury, Mass., in the war of the Revolution. He was called the great gun of the gospel at Hartford.

* Rev. Benjamin Borman, of Hartford, will dated Dec. 14, 1801. He died Feb. 8, 1802, aged 71. He gave his wife Anna the use of all his estate, real and personal, during her natural life and widowhood. After her decease, he gave the remainder to his nephew, Benjamin J. Boardman, who lived with him, and to his heirs forever. His two servants, Sterling and Tom, he manumitted and made free, after the decease of himself and his wife. He ordered his Ex'rs to pay Sterling for his fidelity in his service \$33, and to Tom \$5.00. He appointed Tho's Y. Seymour, Esq., and Benjamin J. Boardman, his ex'rs. By a Codicil to his will, dated Jan. 9, 1802, he gave his wife \$500 dollars in cash forever. He also provided that his servant, Sterling, who was aged and infirm, should remain in his dwelling-house during his life, as a reward for his fidelity. Inventory, dated March 12, 1802, being \$8,130.

* Rev. B. Boardman had no children. When Benjamin his nephew was a boy ten or twelve years of age, Mr. Boardman gave him ten dollars in money. About two years after he enquired of the boy what he had done with the money he gave him. He replied, he had purchased sheep, and the sheep were then worth \$25. He replied to the boy, you will do to have property, and I will give you all mine if you will call your name Benjamin, and come and live with me. The result is in his will.

* The following was copied from his monument in the Center Church Yard, Hartford, viz.,

Sacred to the memory
of the Rev. Benjamin Boardman,
formerly, Pastor of the church in
Middle Haddam, and the late Pastor
of the South Church in this town.
He died, February 8th, A. D. 1802,
in the 71st year of his age.

The grave of
Anna,
Relick of
Rev. Benjamin Boardman,
and formerly Relick of
Rev. Stephen Hosmer,
of East Haddam,
who died, Dec. 9, 1809,
aged 92.

BORDMAN, CORNET JOSEPH, b. 1695, son of Samuel, Jr., and grandson of Samuel, Sen., of Wethersfield, d. Jan. 19, 1771, aged 76 years; his wife Mary d. April 30, 1769, aged 76 years. They had children, viz.,

1. Mary, b. March 3, 1726, who m. Hezekiah Wells.
2. Sarah, b. Feb. 4, 1730, who m. John Robbins.
3. Eunice, b. Nov. 11, 1733, who m. Hosea Harris.
4. Hannah, b. April 20, 1736, who m. David Goodrich; has descendants in Stockbridge, Mass.

5. Levi, b. May 6, 1739, who m. Esther Boardman.

He d. March 22, 1782, aged 43 years. Esther his widow afterwards m. William Warner, Nov. 11, 1784, and d. Sept. 1, 1797, aged 54 years.

6. Rhoda, b. April 29, 1742, who m. Francis Hanmer.
7. Samuel, b. Dec. 4, 1744, who m. Naomi Butler.
8. Abigail, b. May 7, 1748, who m. Joseph Butler, and has descendants in Pittsfield, Mass.

BOARDMAN, LEVI, son of Joseph, m. Esther Bordman, April 23, 1761, had children, viz., Joseph, b. March 5, 1763, and d. Oct. 4, 1775; Levi, b. Jan. 30, 1765, m. Elizabeth Warner, and d. May 20, 1808, aged 43 years; Elizabeth his widow, b. Nov. 22, 1773, and lives in Sheffield, Mass., with her son. Sarah, b. Dec. 21, 1766, and d. Feb. 7, 1768; Simeon, b. Nov. 9, 1770, and d. July 25, 1775; Joseph Simeon, b. May 3, 1780—he d. by shipwreck, having been driven ashore on Long Island, during a severe storm when all on board were lost, during the night of Nov. 13, 1827.

BORDMAN, SAMUEL, (son of Joseph,) m. Naomi Butler, and had issue, Samuel, d. at sea, aged 18 years; Anna, b. June — m. Joseph Talcott, and resides in Madison, New York, and has children; Butler, d. at sea, aged 25; Abigail, b. Oct. 1, 1785, m. Richard Deming, and has children; Julia, b. July 31, 1787, now unmarried; Eunice, b. May, 1790, m. Chauncey Deming, and lived at Wethersfield, had children, and d. 1844; Sally, b. June, 1792, m. David Warren, had children, resides in E. Hartford.

BOARDMAN, JOSEPH SIMEON, son of Levi, m. Lucinda Canfield, of Salisbury, Conn., and had children, viz.,

1. William, b. Feb. 25, 1805, m. Mary Francis, reside in Wethersfield and have children.
2. Hannah, b. April 2, 1807, m. Mason Holmes, and afterwards John A. Clarke, both of Chester, Conn., and have children.
3. Joseph Canfield, b. May 4, 1813, is a Physician, and resides at Trenton, New Jersey.
4. Lucinda Maria, b. Jan. 3, 1820, m. John Daniels, of Chester, and now of Brooklyn, New York, and have children, Lucinda, d. March, 1850, aged 64 years.

BOARDMAN, LEVI, son of Levi, m. Eliz'th Warner 1790, had children, viz.,

1. Henry, b. Jan. 2, 1791, d. Nov. 26, 1822.
 2. William, b. Aug. 15, 1792, lives in Sheffield, Mass. }
 3. Levi, b. July 28, 1795, lives in Sheffield, Mass. }
- Both
have children.

Since 1740, or about that time, the name of Boardman came into the town of Preston, Conn., (tradition says from Wales.) He appears to have m. and had a son whose wife was Mary, by whom he had four children, viz., John, Jonas, Elijah, and Mary, and the father died and left Mary his widow. Benj'n Coit, who m. Abigail Billings in 1753, she having d. Jan. 27, 1760, Mr. Coit m. this widow, Mary Boardman, for his second wife May 28, 1760, and had four sons and three daughters by the 2d marriage. John Boardman above b. at Preston, removed from Preston, Conn., to Troy, N. Y., when that flourishing city was in its infancy, 1793, and became one of its founders; he d. there in June 4, 1813; he m. Clarinda Starbuck, a native of Nantucket, in 1800, and had children, viz., Wm. Coit Boardman, (Troy, N. Y.) m. Rosina L. Cox, of Washington, D. C.; Caroline Francis, d. early; Christopher Columbus, (now dead,) m. Clara Francis Guillod of London. He removed from Troy to N. York City, and d. in 1838, and left Clara Frances an only child, who yet survives. Henry Augustus, a clergyman in the city of Philadelphia, pastor of the 10th Congregational Church; he m. Eliza Beach Jones, of Charleston, S. C., and has five children now living; Mary Ann, resides in Troy, New York; Clarinda the mother d. March 2, 1846, in her old age.

BOARDMAN, JONAS, a brother of John and Elijah, I have no account of, only that he m. and had children, and moved to Norwich, Vt. Jonas deceased many years since, and left a large family.

BOARDMAN, ELIJAH, was b. at Preston, Sept. 25, 1753; m. first Miss Coit, and had children, viz.,

1. Fanny, who m. Mr. Abel, and had several children.
2. Mary, who m. Mr. Page. His wife d. and he m. for his 2d wife Sabrina Crocker, of Andover, Sept. 29, 1788, and had issue; 3. Elijah Henry, b. July 12, 1789; 4. John, b. March 12, 1791; 5. Eliza Crocker, b. Aug. 22, 1792, at Bennington, Vt.; 6. Wm. Coit, b. Oct. 22, 1794, d. Feb. 7, 1817; 7. Clarinda, b. and d. young; Elijah removed either from Preston, or Andover, Conn., to Bennington, Vermont, and from thence to Whitesborough, New York.

BOARDMAN, ELIZA, C., b. 1793, daughter of Elijah, m. Mr. L. Clerc, A. M., a French gentleman who returned with Mr. T. H. Gallaudet from France, and with him became one of the founders and teachers of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Hartford, Ct., where he has spent his life in that most useful employment, learning the dumb to

talk, and the deaf to hear; being a mute himself, and his intelligent and amiable wife also. They have children, viz.,

1. Elizabeth, m. George W. Beers, son of Hon. S. P. Beers, of Litchfield; had two children.

2. Helen, d. young.

3. Francis, m. Jerusha S. Perry, Clergyman at St. Louis, Mo.

4. Charles, unmarried.

5. John, died young.

6. Sarah, m. Hon. Henry C. Deming, Counselor at Law, Hartford; has two children.

BOARDMAN, WILLIAM C., a brother of Rev. Henry Augustus Boardman, of Philadelphia, now lives in Troy, New York. He m. Miss Rosina Lausdale Cox, of Meridian Hill, in the District of Columbia, and has a son Henry Lausdale.

BOARDMAN, JOHN, son of Col. Elijah, of Whitesborough, removed to Huntsville, Ala., and d. in Miss., about 1844, aged 44 years.

BOARDMAN, ELIJAH H., son of Col. Elijah, also removed to Huntsville, and d. in Miss., 7 years since. About 1845, he m. Lucretia Miller, of Utica, N. Y., and had a daughter Caroline, who now lives with her mother in New York.

BOARDMAN, MARY, daughter of Col. Elijah, m. Rev. Mr. Pomeroy, of Northington, Mass., and d. without issue.

BOARDMAN, JOHN, — brother of Col. Elijah, removed first from Preston, Conn., to Lansingburgh, N. Y., about 1789 or '90, and from thence to Troy, in 1793, and was of the firm of Boardman and Hillhouse, and Boardman and Morgan, and became one of the leading and influential citizens, and one of the largest and most fortunate and successful merchants in Troy. It will be noticed that the first of this name at Preston, d. there as early as 1760, and that Mary his widow, m. Benjamin Coit for her 2d husband, and Mr. Coit's 2d wife, May 28, 1760, so that her four children by her first marriage, viz., Jonas, John, Elijah and Mary, were all b. before 1760, and her first son Henry Coit, by her 2d marriage was born in 1761. The Preston family have proved a fortunate and respectable family. There appear to have been in Conn., four distinct families. Mr. Samuel Borman, of Wethersfield, who was the first; William Boreman, of Guilford; Capt. Israel Boardman, of Stamford; and the one who came to Preston, who wrote his name Bordman. I find no record evidence that these four first families were relatives. I give this imperfect sketch of this branch of the Conn't Boardmans, for want of time to explain farther. One family of descendants of this stock, now reside in the town of Griswold.

BOWEN, JOSIAH, of Wethersfield, m. Susannah, daughter of Wm. Clark, Nov. 9, 1694. He was lost at sea in a storm, in the autumn of 1703.

BOWEN, THOMAS, was made free at Hartford, May, 1658. Thomas Borne, of Middletown, d. 1711.

BOURN, HENRY, of Barnstable, Mass., 1640.

BOON or BOEN, DANIEL, d. at Wethersfield, 1693. He appears to have been interested in the vessel "*Sea Flower*," of Southold, L. I., £139, 6s. 8d.; also an interest in the "Sloop Adventure," and gave his estate to Terza Hubbard, of Southold, L. I. It is supposed these are all of the same name, but differ in the spelling upon records.

BOARN, JOHN, of Middletown, m. Hannah Bacon, Oct. 1677; children, Ann, b. Feb. 3, 1680; John, b. Jan. 1, 1681-2, d. 1704; Tho's, b. Jan. 23, 1685; Joseph, b. Feb. 17, 1687; Frances, daughter, b. Feb. 16, 1692; Nathan, b. Feb. 1, 1689.

Sarah Bowin, of Wethersfield, m. Zachariah Bunce, or Bunge, June 13, 1753, and had a daughter Sarah, b. March 8, 1755; W'm, b. 1757, James in 1760; Richard, 1766, and Simeon, 1768.

Joseph, son of John Boarn, m. Eliz'th, daughter of John and Elizabeth Martin, Dec. 2, 1710, and had issue, John, b. Sept. 16, 1711; Eliz'th, b. April 7, 1713; Joseph, the father, d. March 3, 1713-14.

John Boarn the first, was first at Wethersfield, but is found at Middletown a few years after its first settlement.

BOURNE, NEHEMIAH, freeman in Mass, 1641.

BOWEN, GRIFFIN, freeman Mass., 1639.

Bowen has six coats of arms.

BOURN, EBENEZER, of Marshfield, Mass., son of Thomas, d. there, Sept. 20, 1723. Several of this name have lived and d. at Marshfield.

BOWEN, HENRY, Roxbury, Mass., free 1689.

Bowen has been a good name in Rhode Island.

BOWEN, HENRY and JOHN, of Roxbury, Mass., were original signers for settling the town of Woodstock, Ct., in 1683.

Henry Bowen, Jonathan Smithers, John Frissel, Mathew Davis, Nathaniel Gary, Tho's Bacon, John Marey, Peter Aspenwall, Benjamin Griggs, Geo. Griggs, John Lord and Ebenezer Morriss, were the thirteen first settlers of Woodstock, from Roxbury, Mass., in April, 1686. John and Henry Bowen both signed the agreement to move and settle Woodstock, in 1683. Henry Bowen d. at Woodstock, in the 90th year of his age, March 13, 1723-4. Bourn Geo.,

of Windham, 1740; his wife Elizabeth d. there, Feb. 6, 1742, and his son Benjamin d., Jan. 14, 1742.

Farmer mentions Garrett Bourne, Boston, about 1640, and had a son John b. there, 1643. Henry Scituate, 1637, removed to Barnstable; John, Salem, 1637; Nehemiah, Boston, freeman 1641; member of the ar. co., 1638—a shipwright; Richard, of Lynn, 1637. He notices Bowen Griffith, Boston, freeman 1639. Bowinge Thomas, Marblehead, 1648—perhaps three distinct families and names.

BOCKER, WILLIAM, at Hartford, 1640.

BODGE, EDWARD, letters of Administration granted on his Estate to Geo. Smith, and W. Adams, Aug., 1784, Hartford. Wm. Bodge, of Portsmouth, b. 1787.

BODINGTON, WALTER, (Budington,) of Groton, Ct., d. there in 1689. There was also his nephew Walter, Jr., administrator of his estate. This name now is, and for many years has been in New Haven County, and is now called Budington.

Capt. Samuel Buddington, of Stratford, Ct., at a late period. Rev. William I. Budington, Charlestown, Mass.

BOLGWAY, FRANCHWAY, a French boy, in whom Edward Turner had an interest, which interest the Gen'l Court allowed Turner in 1667, to transfer for twelve years to any person in the Conn. Colony, if approved by two assistants.

BOWLES, JOHN, is the first of the name found in this country; the exact time he came is not found; he with his wife Dorothy, were admitted to the church in Roxbury, in 1640, probably soon after they went to Roxbury. He had much to do with the free school at Roxbury, and one of its founders. The family refer back in England, to the 14th century, to find their ancestors, to Swineshead and Hough, in Lincolnshire, and to Oldfield Bowles, of North Aston, who m. Gertrude, daughter of Sir Richard Bamfylde, in 1768, for his 1st wife, and a daughter of Sir Ab'm Elton, Bart. of Cleardon Court Somerset, for his 2d wife, &c. This may be so, and John Bowles, of Roxbury, a descendant of the same family. He proved one of the best early settlers in Mass., as have many of his descendants since. He appears to have had no children by his wife Dorothy, she d. in 1649, and he soon after m. Eliz'th Heath, and had issue, Elizabeth, b. June 2, 1651; Isaac, b. 1652; John, b. June, 1653; and Mary, 1655; his 2d wife d. in 1665. John Bowles of the 5th generation, from John, Sen., of Roxbury, son of Joshua and Mary, removed to Hartford, Conn., where he was a baker; he d. and left a family at Hartford.

BOWLES, SAMUEL, son of Joshua, and brother of John, who was the great-grandson of John and Dorothy Bowles, the first of the name at Roxbury, Mass., was b. Aug. 4, 1762; Samuel learned his trade of Pewterer, in Boston, where he m. Sarah Harris. About 1785, he removed to Providence, R. I., and about 1790, removed with his wife and two children, to Hartford, Conn., and continued his trade for a few years, and then kept a store in Burr Street, where he resided; he died on the east side of Burr Street, March 31, 1813. Samuel and Sarah's children, were Samuel, b. 1786, d. young; Ralph H., b. 1787, d. at Hartford, July 2, 1828; 2d Samuel, b. 1788, d. young; John, b. June, 1789, moved to Mass.; Sarah H., b. March 27, 1792, d. at 18 years; 3d Samuel, b. 1793, also d. an infant; Josiah H., b. 1796; 4th Samuel, b. June 8, 1797, and Adelia, b. Dec. 13, 1800, where she now resides; Samuel, the 8th son, and 4th Samuel of Samuel, was a gentleman of talents, and for several years edited a political paper at Hartford, but a few years since he removed his family to Springfield, Mass., where he again became an editor of his own political newspaper successfully, and died at Springfield, in 1851, highly respected by his acquaintance. John Bowles, the son of Joshua, b. at Boston or Roxbury, in 1759, settled at Hartford before his brother Samuel, and died at Hartford, Sept. 24, 1808. He left children; his daughter Diedama, m. 1st Bolles, 2d Philemon Canfield, Esq., and resides in Hartford, also Joseph A. Bowles, of Newark, N. J., and others. Rev. Ralph Bowles, nephew of Samuel deceased, of Spring'd, is yet of Hartford. The *Bowleses* of Hartford, are descendants of John *Bowles*, Sen., of Roxbury, Mass., in all cases where the name is spelt with *w*, and where the name is spelled Bolles, are descended from Thomas, of New London.

BOWLES, RICHARD, (or Vowles, or Fowles, Richard,) was made free of the corporation and sworn to the office of constable, for and within the plantation of Greenwich, for the year, or until a new one should be chosen, by order of the Gen'l Court of Conn., Oct. 9, 1662, and at a session of the Gen'l Court, (Oct.) 8, 1663, he was appointed constable for the town of Hastings, and Commissioner Bud ordered to give him his oath. Oct. 12, 1665, he is found a deputy to the Gen'l Court, also in May, 1669; he was an important and efficient man in the Colony. This name has been decyphered from the original record, Bowles, Vowles, and Fowles, the last was probably his name, as the last name is yet found in the vicinity of Rye, and neither *Bowles*, or Vowles, have been found there since.

BOLLES, THOMAS, came to New London, and was there as

early as 1671. The precise time he came to N. L. is not known ; one of his brothers d. at Boston without issue. Tho's settled at N. L., at the solicitation of Mr. Winthrop, who was then Gov. of Conn., (after 1656.) He offered ten young apple trees to each man who would settle there. Mr. Bolles had his ten trees, and set them near what is now the north-east part of the city ; some of the trees were in bearing within the manhood of a grandson of Tho's Bolles, Sen., who lived to be over 90 years of age. Tho's purchased a place called Bolles Hill, where he died May 26, 1727, aged 84 years ; he m. Miss Wheeler, of Stonington, July 1, 1669, and had issue, Joseph, Mary and John. He then dwelt about one mile north of the village of N. L., in a log house adjoining a large rock, which rock yet remains to mark to his posterity, the fatal spot of their ancestor's dwelling-house, and where his wife and two of his children were murdered. His son John, was born in August, or Sept., 1676, and when nine months old was the only one of the three children who survived ; the murder of his mother, brother and sister had taken place, and John then an infant was found weltering in his mother's blood. Mr. Tho's Bolles left his family to go to N. L. ; during his short absence a boy by the name of Stoddard, about 16 years old, whose father lived about one mile north of Bolles' house, at a place yet called Stoddard's Neck, on the Thames, came to the house of Mr. Bolles, and requested the loan of some article, which Mrs. Bolles refused him, and she expostulated with him for his dishonesty, in pilfering small articles ; he became enraged and went to the wood-pile, procured the ax and returned to the house where she was sitting with her infant (John) in her lap, combing her hair. Stoddard gave her a fatal blow upon her head with the edge of the ax ; he then killed the two older children, Joseph and Mary, who were playing upon the rock near the house, and spared only the infant. Mr. Bolles soon returned and found his family in this horrid condition. *He* was first examined and acquitted. An Indian was then arrested, taken to Hartford, and tried once and again, but finally acquitted. More than a year after, Stoddard was left at home by his parents to take charge of his little brother, while his father and mother went to an Indian po'ow, at Groton, to sell cakes ; Stoddard to rid himself of the care of his brother, killed the child, (or supposed he had,) and immediately set off for the town to tell the magistrates to give the alarm, that the Indians had killed his brother : on the way he met two men ; one returned with him to the house, and the other to the town to give the alarm. It resulted in charging Stoddard with the

murder of his brother, which he confessed. He was then charged with the murder of Mrs. Bolles and her children, which he also confessed, for which he was tried and executed at Hartford. The affliction was so severe, that Mr. Bolles never m. a 2d time. He was a gentleman of respectability, and a Justice of Peace, he d. May 26, 1727, reputed to be aged 84 years. His son John was put with his aunt Bennet to nurse, afterwards of Norwich. July 3, 1699, John Bolles, the only living son of Tho's, m. Sarah Edgecomb, and had eight sons and two daughters, viz., Joseph, John, Tho's, Samuel, Ebenezer, Patience, Ziphorah, Isaiah, Enoch and Joshua. Sarah his wife, d., and he m. for his 2d wife Eliz'th Wood, and had issue, Mary, Christiana, Eliz'th and Samuel. John Bolles the father, d. Jan. 7, 1767, aged about 90 years; his wife d. March 1, 1777.

ENOCH, son of John and Sarah Bolles, m. Hannah Moore, in 1738, and had issue, Enoch, Jr., Jonathan, d. young; David, 2d Jonathan, Asa, Jesse, Deacon John, Isaiah, settled at Newark, N. J.; Nathan and Richard. Their mother d. March 17, 1765, aged 47, and Enoch m. for his 2d wife, Lucy Wheeler, and by her had Hannah, Lucy, Naomi and Susannah. Enoch the father, d. Dec. 3, 1800, aged 85 years, and Lucy his 2d wife, d. March 21, 1812, aged 73.

BOLLES, ISAIAH, son of Enoch, b. May 26, 1754, m. Eliz'th Tillotson, July 1, 1776, and had issue, Ralph, b. March 7, 1777; Ephraim, b. Jan. 14, 1780; Dan, b. April 1, 1782, d. aged 2 years. He removed to Hebron. Betsey, b. there, or at N. L., Oct. 22, 1784; Nathan, b. Feb. 17, 1786; Aaron, b. May 25, 1788, d. in 1808, on the Island of Martinique; Fanny, b. Feb. 26, 1790; Nancy, b. June 30, 1793; John, b. June 30, 1795, d. an infant; Wm., b. March 17, 1797. Isaiah, d. April 4, 1847, aged 92 years, 10 m. and 9 days. Eliz'th, wife of Isaiah, d. May 11, 1843, aged 88 years.

BOLLES, EPHRAIM, m., and had Mary Francis, b. Aug. 25, 1811, d. 1849; Isaiah and his wife moved to Newark, N. J., April or Sept., 1830.

BOLLES, JOSHUA, son of John and Sarah, of N. L., m. Joanna Williams, and had ten sons and five daughters, viz., Samuel, Sarah, (d. young,) Ezra, Joshua, Jr., William, Alpheus, Elijah, Elisha, 2d Sarah, Mercy, Hezekiah and Jeremiah, Patience, Zippora, Ebenczer.

BOLLES, EBENEZER, son of Joshua, b. at Bolles Hill, N. L., July 13, 1764; he m. Abigail Penfield, of N. Haven, Dec. 20, 1789. He removed to Litchfield, in 1788, and d. there Aug. 28, 1826. He had seven sons and one daughter, viz., Samuel Penfield d. young;

Eben W., 2d Samuel P., Joshua, d. young ; George, Henry, Margaret C. and William, five of whom emigrated to the state of Indiana. Samuel P., remains at Litchfield and was Town Clerk there from 1836 to 1840.

BOLLES, JOHN, NATHAN and RICHARD, sons of Enoch, and grandsons of John and Sarah Bolles, of N. L., removed to Hartford ; their brother Isaiah settled at Newark, N. Jersey ; Jesse settled at Woodstock ; David settled at Ashford ; 2d Jonathan settled in Stonington, and was the father of Benj'n, and two sisters, who now reside in Hartford ; another son of Jonathan, Job S. Bolles, settled and d. in Georgia.

BOLLES, DEACON JOHN, son of Enoch, m. Lydia Taber, of N. L., and settled and d. in Hartford. His children were John, d. young ; Jeremiah, d. single ; Edward, (a man of large estate, now of Hartford ;) Lydia, m. Rev. Lucius Bolles, of Ashford, a cousin ; Lucy, m. Lemuel Swift, of Hartford, both died ; Doctor Geo. Bolles graduated at Yale College, and settled in Vermont, where he now lives unmarried.

BOLLES, NATHAN, settled in Hartford as a merchant, and m. at Hartford, and remained about fifteen years ; he then removed to Agawam, W. Springfield, where he d. ; he had issue, Peter, Nathan and two daughters.

RICHARD, son of Enoch, settled a few years at Hartford, and m. Miss Spencer, at Hartford, and soon after removed to Hudson, New York, where he had a shoe store for many years, and where he had a son and two daughters, perhaps others, and died there.

DAVID, son of Enoch, settled in Ashford, m. Miss More, of New London, and had issue, David, Jr., Matthew, Augustus, Lucius and Matilda ; David, Jr., was a Judge of the C. Court ; Matthew resided in Ashford ; Matthew was the father of James G. Bolles, Esq., of Hart'd ; John Augustus, late Secretary of State in Mass., and others.

JOHN AUGUSTUS, Esq., son of Matthew, graduated at Brown University, in 1829, settled as a lawyer at Boston, and was afterwards appointed Secretary of State, in Mass.

BOLLES, SAMUEL, of N. L., purchased of Sam'l Jennings, Sen., of Fairfield, for the sum of £50, land situated in New Fairfield, 1728-9 ; said Bolles also purchased of David Chittenton, of N. Fairfield, for the sum of £40, lands situated in New Fairfield, a part of the J. Hough farm, dated May 7, 1731 ; said Bolles also purchased of Benj'n Hough, of New Fairfield, another tract of land sit-

uated in said N. F., a part of the original purchase of his father Jonathan Hough, dated 1732.

BOLLES, EBENEZER, a trader at N. L., d. 1762, he left one child (a daughter,) about 17 years old, and an estate of £5000, L. M. He by accident was poisoned, but being a *Rogerene*, and the rules of that sect forbidding the use of medicine in sickness, he refused to take medicine or have a physician, until a short time before he expired, when those of the sect forbid it, lest he should deny the faith. (*Ct. Gazette.*)

BOULES, JOSEPH, of Welles, 1653.

BOWELIS, JOHN, freeman Mass., 1640.

BOWLES, RICHARD, was taxed at Cochecho, N. H., (Dover,) in 1666 and '7.

BOULES, JOSEPH, came from England, in the Speedwell of London, Robert Lock, master, bound for N. England, 1656, registered at Gravesend.

Bowles has twelve coats of arms in England.

Bolle alias Bolles, (originally of Bolle Hall, and subsequently of Hough, Co. Lincoln: from this family derived the Bolles of Scampton, extinct Baronets, and the Bolles of Thorpe Hall, whose co-heirs were Elizabeth Bolle, wife of Rev. Thomas Bosville, Rector of Ufford, and Sarah, m. to Henry Eyre, of Bramly Hall.) "Az. out of three cups or. as many boars' heads coupé ar. Crest—A demi boar wounded in the breast with a broken spear." There is also a different coat of arms. (Worthington co. Suffolk; granted in 1528.) (*John Burk's Heraldry.*)

Bowles or Boles, one coat of arms. There is also one for Booles, Bolles or Bowles. (Suffolk and Staffordshire.)

John and Nathan Bolles, of Hartford, purchased of Thomas Sanford, land in Hartford for £123, lawful money, both of Hartford, Sept. 11, 1782.

The Bolles's of Hartford, Ashford and N. Fairfield, were from New London, descendants of Tho's Bolles, of N. London. No person of the name died at Hartford previous to 1700. Farmer says "John Bowles, Roxbury, (Mass.,) freeman 1640; member of the ar. co., 1645. The name appears to be Bowelis in the Col. Records (of Mass.) John, perhaps son of John, graduated at H. C., 1671—Representative, 1689—Speaker of the H. Rep., 1690, and d. 1691."

Mary Bolles, daughter of Joseph, of Welles, m. Maj. Charles Frost of Kittery, and was the mother of Hon. John Frost, of New Castle, N. Hampshire, who d. 1732-3, aged 51.

Tho's Bowles, (so spelt) of N. London, was complained of to the C. Court in Hartford, March 12, 1671-2, by Matthew Griswold, and Lieut. Wm. Waller, for attempts by violence to drive them off their lands, resistance of authority, &c. Tho's Stafford, Geo. Chappell, Sam'l Tubbs, and many others of N. L., were in the same complaint. The descendants of John of Roxbury, spell the name *Bowles*, and the descendants of Thomas, of N. L., uniformly spell the name *Bolles*.

BOLES, RICHARD, was taxed at Cochecho, in 1658.

BOULES, JOSEPH, freeman of Wells, July 4, 1653.

Mary Bolles, daughter of Joseph, of Wells, m. Maj. Charles Frost, when he was 44 years old. (*N. E. G. Reg.*)

BOLMAN, MOSES, of Middletown, d. about 1744, his relict Silence Bolman, appointed guardian for her son Moses Bolman, Oct. 2, 1744.

BOLTWOOD, SERGT. ROBERT, was early in Conn., as early as Sept. 1648; he was a plaintiff in Court at Hartford. He was also plaintiff in Court in Oct., 1648—was made freeman at Hartford, May 20, 1658. He removed from Conn. to Hadley, Mass., and was one of the engagers to settle Hadley, April 18, 1659—took the freeman's oath in Mass., March 26, 1661, and the oath of allegiance 1678. His wife's name was Mary, (maiden name not found.) He d. at Hadley, April 6, 1684. His relict Mary, quaintly styled on Hadley record "y^e beloved wife of Robert Boltwood," d. at Hadley, May 14, 1687. Their children were Sergt. Samuel, b. ——— m. Sarah Lewis, of Farmington, daughter of W'm; d. Feb. 29, 1704, being slain by the Indians at Deerfield; Sarah, b. ——— m. Isaac Warner, of Hadley, May 31, 1666—also m. Deacon John Loomis, of Windsor, Dec. 30, 1696; Lydia, b. ——— m. John Warner, of Springfield, April 2, 1674; d. Jan. 26, 1683; Martha, b. ——— m. Daniel Warner, of Hatfield, son of Andrew, April 1, 1674; d. Sept. 22, 1710; Mary, b. ——— m. James Beebe, of Hadley, Mass., Oct. 24, 1667; d. Aug. 19, 1676.

BOLTWOOD, SERGT. SAMUEL, only son of Sergt. Robert, m. Sarah Lewis of Farmington, daughter of Capt. W'm Lewis, and Mary his wife; daughter Sarah, b. at Hadley, Oct. 1, 1672. Sergt. Samuel was slain by the Indians at Deerfield, Feb. 29, 1704. His wife Sarah survived him, and d. at Hadley, Aug. 10, 1722, aged 70 years, as her monument shews in the old burial ground in that place; they had ten children b. at Hadley between 1672 and 1696.

Sergt. Robert was the ancestor of Mr. L. M. Boltwood, of Amherst, Mass. Lydia Boltwood m. John Warner, April 2, 1674.

Dec. 7, 1648, the Court at Hartford adjudged Jarvis Mudge to pay to James Northam and Robert Boltwood, for his part of the damage they paid to Tantom Heage, if he had eight head of cattle trespassers, 37s. 6d., in good, dry, well conditioned Indian corn. (*Col. Rec.* p. 183.)

BOUGHTWHORD, ROBERT, (probably intended for Boltwood,) was made a freeman at Hartford, in May, 1658. In 1659, he signed the contract to remove to Hadley, Mass., to form a settlement there, which he performed.

BOLTWOOD, ROBERT, was one of the list of freemen "at the New Towne at 'Norwotuck,' March 26, 1661," and qualified as a freeman.

In 1668, the Gen'l Court granted Mr. Willys, 100 acres of land adjoining the pond he purchased of Robert Boltwood, about six miles from Tho's Edward's in the way to New London, (probably in Glastenbury.)

BOLT, FRANCIS, and his son Philip were of Milford, Dec. 28, 1646, when the home lots there were equally laid out. He was a free planter there in 1639. He d. in 1649.

BOLT, JOHN, (probably from Milford,) to Norwalk, m. Eliz'th Clemmons, daughter of Wm., of Stamford, Nov. 20, 1694; issue, Richard, b. April 30, 1696; Charles, Sarah, Abigail, John, Jr.; William and Benjamin, b. Sept. 26, 1718.

Bolt or Boulton has one coat of arms. Bolter has two coats of arms.

One of the Bolt family settled at Southbury, Conn., probably from Milford.

BOND, MR. ROBERT, of Southampton, Long Island, was a Magistrate in the Gen'l Court of Conn., with Mr. Thomas Baker, Ogden, Capt. Tappin, &c., from Long Island, May 19, 1659. Mr. Bond, Capt. Tapping, Mr. Ogden and Thomas Baker, were magistrates, (senators,) in the upper House of the Gen'l Court of Conn., May, 1660. Robert Bond, Baker and Mr. Rainer, were magistrates from L. Island, May 1661, &c.

Mr. Bond was appointed a Commissioner on Long Island, by the Gen'l Court of Conn., May, 1663, with "magistratical power on the Island." Mr. Bond and Mr. Mulford, of E. Hampton, L. I., were put "To ye election, May 12, 1664," but Topping and Mr. John Howell were elected magistrates, and Capt. John Younge. Mr. Mulford and Bond were appointed magistrates for E. Hampton, L.

I., and Mr. John Howell authorized to administer the oath to them, by the Gen'l Court of Conn., May session, 1664. These facts fully prove the exalted standing held by Mr. Robert Bond in the early settlement of Long Island, while under the government of Conn. The same name is afterwards found with Ogden, in New Jersey. Mr. Robert Bond and Mr. Moore of Southampton, L. I., were appointed, Oct. 25, 1644, by the Gen'l Court of Conn., to demand of each family of Southampton, the amount they would give for the maintenance of scholars at Cambridge College. He was several years a magistrate under Conn. on L. Island, and as such attended the Gen'l Court at Hartford, particularly in May 1659, '60, '61, &c. Mr. Bond of Southampton, and Mr. Wm. Mulford, of E. Hampton, L. I., were appointed Magistrates by Conn., in May, 1664. He was also made a freeman by Connecticut.

BOND, JOHN, and his wife Rachel, from Hebron, Conn., were admitted into the church at Hampton, Feb. 15, 1736; and Nathaniel Bond was admitted into the same church, Sept. 5, 1742. Rachel, wife of John Bond, d. at Windham, Nov. 27, 1758, aged 68. John Bond removed to Canterbury from Hampton.

BOND, BAILEY, of Wethersfield, d. 1757. Elizabeth his widow administratrix. Inventory, £140, 1s.

BOND, STEPHEN, from Conn. settled at Newark, N. J. He signed at Branford the regulations got up and entered into for the government of Newark, in 1666 or '7, by a company from Branford. Mr. Bond, Ward and Tho's Johnson in 1675, were appointed to hold a monthly court for the trial of small matters at Newark, N. J., and were "chosen by papers," (votes.) Robert Bond was of a Committee to settle the line between Newark and Elizabethtown, N. J., in 1668. John Brown, Jr., was sealer of weights and measures at Newark, in 1686-7, and the half bushel of Benjamin Baldwin, or Seth Davis, was ordered to be the standard for measures. He was appointed to make the rate for Newark, in 1675-6. (*Cong.*) NATHANIEL BOND of Watertown, Mass., 1690, made free—also GRIMSTONE BOND, free 1690. BOND, LIEUT. WILLIAM, made free in Mass., March, 1689-90. BOND, NICHOLAS, free in Mass., 1652. BOND, WILLIAM, of Mass., free 1682. Eight of the name of Bond have graduated at Cambridge, and one at Yale College; one at Trinity.

BOND, NATHANIEL, late of Watertown, 1707, purchased 200 acres of land in Canterbury, of Ob Johnson, and Samuel Adams. He m. Elizabeth Backus, in 1714, and had issue, b. in Canterbury, viz., Nath'l, b. 1716; Elizabeth, b. 1717; Stephen, b. 1719; Jo-

nas, b. 1720 ; Rebecka, b. 1726 ; Bethuel, 1728 ; Jonas, Bethuel, and perhaps some of the others had families. They were formerly numerous in Canterbury—Few of them are left in the town. Jonas was Deacon in Westminster. (*Learned.*)

Bond or Bonde. Sa. a fesse or. There are nine coats of arms for Bond, and three for Bonde.

BONNY or BORNEY, PERES, was from Pembroke, Mass. He was the son of John Bonny and Elizabeth his wife ; born in Pembroke, March 10, 1709. Peres m. Ruth Snow, April 20, 1739, and resided at Goshen, Conn., and had children ; Joel, b. Aug. 14, 1740 ; Perez, b. July 13, 1742 ; Titus, b. June 1, 1744 ; Celia, b. April 16, 1746 ; James and Jarvis, twins, b. Feb. 14, 1747 ; Asa, b. Sept. 6, 1751.

BOOGE, JOHN, a Welchman, was the first and only one of the name in the Colony. He settled at E. Haddam, at an early period, before 1700. He had sons John, William, Richard, Daniel, Stephen, and Rev. Ebenezer.

BOOGE, JOHN, JR., had sons Amos, Samuel. WILLIAM, son of John had sons, W'm, Jr., Jonathan, Timothy, Ephraim and Richard. DANIEL, son of John, Sen., had sons, Eliezer, Eliashib, Daniel, Jeremiah, John, Richard, Joshua and Ichabod, (*Field.*) WILLIAM BOOGE, of Willington, had his son Timothy bap'd at Colchester, May 19, 1734. Jeremiah Booge, of Colchester, had a daughter Tabetha baptized May 19, 1765.

BOOGE, REV. EBENEZER, of Farmington, son of John of E. Haddam, graduated at Yale College, 1748, and settled as Pastor of the church at Northington, (Avon,) Nov. 27, 1751 ; he m. Damaris, and had children, Aaron Judson, b. May 6, 1752 ; Rebecca Wakeley, b. Dec. 29, 1753 ; Samuel Cook, b. Aug. 7, 1755 ; m. Triphena Thompson ; Oliver C., b. April 13, 1757 ; Jeffrey Amherst, b. Aug. 21, 1759 ; Damaris Corintha, b. Aug. 26, 1761 ; m. Samuel Bishop ; Publius Virgilius, b. March 30, 1764 : Rev. Ebenezer d. Feb. 2, 1767 ; his widow m. John Northaway. His daughter Damaris left no issue.

BOOGE, REV. AARON J., son of Rev. Ebenezer, graduated at Y. College, in 1774, and settled as a minister at Granby, Nov. 27, 1776, where he preached until Dec., 1785 ; he was then dismissed, but continued to supply the pulpit at Granby, nearly four years after his dismissal. He afterwards was installed at Winchester, where he preached but a few years. He died at New Lebanon, N. Y., in July, 1826, aged 74 years. Rebecca W., daughter of Rev. Ebenezer,

m. Rev. Daniel Foster, of Windsor, and d. Nov. 16, 1775, aged 22. Damaris C. m. Samuel Bishop, who d. July 16, aged 57, and left her his relict. She afterwards m. Preserved Marshall, of Avon. She died in 1831, aged 70. Rev. Publius Virgil Booge, son of Rev. Ebenezer, graduated at Y. College in 1787; he died in 1836, in the State of New York, aged 73 years. (Nothing is known of his family.)

Bogue has one coat of arms. Bouge has one.

BEON or BOON, G., on oath testified that "hee heard it expressed, by those that heard it expressed, by those that spake in behalf of Fairfield at a Gen'l Court, that they did not desire the land above the Necke," May 1657.

BOOSY, BOOSEY, Mr. JAMES, was an early and a leading settler at Wethersfield, as early as 1639, when he was clerk of the train band. He was a gentleman of large estate; the inventory of his estate presented in Court, Aug. 4, 1649, was £983, 8s. He was a Deputy to the Gen'l Court of Conn., in April and Sept., 1639—April, 1640—June, 1640—vijth, 1640—April, 1641—April, 1642—1643—Feb., 1643—April, 1644; also two sessions in '44; four sessions in '45; three sessions in '46; one in '47; two in 48; and in May in 1649. He was also a juror in Court at Hartford, Dec., 1641, and afterwards. Mr. Boosey with Hon. Edward Hopkins, Hon. John Haynes, Gen. John Mason and John Steel, were appointed a committee on the part of Conn., in the articles of agreement with Hon. Geo. Fenwick "of Sea Brooke Forte," Dec. 5, 1644—for the purchase of the Fort and appurtenances enumerated in said article; also all the land upon Conn. River, (of his,) and of such lands as were then undisposed of, should be given out by a committee of five persons, of which Mr. Fenwick was to be uniformly one. (See *printed Col. Rec.* Vol. 1. p. 26, '7, '8, &c.) In Sept. 1645, he was appointed by the Gen'l Court, to bring into Court a just account of all particulars of the charges of the (then late wars, and for the support of Uncas. The office of juror was a high and responsible one, which he often filled in Court. He, with the Governor, Dept. Governor, Capt. Mason, &c., were appointed by the Gen'l Court in Oct., 1644, a Committee to consult with Mr. Fenwick, concerning the fortifications at the River's mouth, &c. These facts fully show the respectable standing of Mr. Boosy in the Colony. His wife's name was Alice; at his decease he had a family of daughters. One supposed m. Foot, 1649, Mary, b. Sept. 10, 1635, m. Sam'l Steel of Farmington; Hannah, b. 1641, m. John Pratt; Sarah, b.

Nov. 12, 1643, m. Nath'l Stanly; his only son, James, b., 1645, d. young. Mr. Boosy therefore left no sons to perpetuate his name in this country, tho' his blood yet flows in the veins of the Pratts, Steels, and Stanleys. Mr. Boosy probably d. in 1649, and his widow Alice Boosy, m. James Wakely for her 2d husband. The Colony record, Feb. 23, 1652, says, "This Courte Judges the Deputyes aetyon in marring James Wakely and the Widdo Boosy, to be le-gall." This proved a most unfortunate union for them both, and Mr. Wakely made ample provision for her future support, left her, and removed himself to Rhode Island, where he probably died. Mr. Boosy at an early period, 1641, had six lots of land recorded at Wethersfield. (*B. 1. p. 142.*)

BORDAIN, JOHN, of Lyme, received a deed of land in Lyme, of Christopher Huntington of Norwich, in 1675. He was in Conn. in 1664.

Ambrose Boden, freeman, sworn at Spurwink, 1658.

Joan Bowden embarked in the Paul, of London, for Virginia, Leonard Betts, Master, &c., July 6, 1635.

John Borden, aged 28, and wife Joan, aged 23, Matthew, aged 5, Elizabeth Borden, 5 years old, embarked for New England in the Elizabeth and Ann, May 12th.

BORDWELL, REV. JOEL, graduated at Y. College, in 1756. Ordained at Kent, Oct. 8, 1758, where he died in 1812, and left a family.

BOOTH, SIMON, of Enfield, was born in Wales, he m. Rebecca———from Scotland—he came to Enfield, in 1680—one of the first settlers—d. there; his wife Rebecca also d. at Enfield, Dec. 25, 1688, aged about 48. His son Zachariah, b. about 1660, m. Mary Warriner, July 15, 1691; she d. April 12, 1692, aged about 22; and he m. for his 2d wife Mary Harmon, May 26, 1696; he d. at Enfield, May 28, 1741; had two sons. Wm., son of Simon Booth, was b. about 1662; he m. Hannah Barrows, daughter of John Burroughs, Aug. 30, 1693, and d. 1753, aged 89. Eliz'th, daughter of Simon, Sen., b. about 1663, m. Jonathan Pease, Oct. 11, 1693; she d. Jan., 1722, at Enfield. Mary, another daughter of Simon, b. about 1670, m. Israel Meacham Dec. 10, 1700; his wife d., and he m. 2d widow Eliz'th Elmore, of Northampton, Sept. 8, 1693, and had issue by her viz., Sarah, m. Dan'l Ferry; Phebe, lived in Hartford, Dec. 12, 1721. Caleb, son of Wm. Booth, b. 1695, m. Mary Gleason, 1728, and settled in East Windsor, and had a numerous family. One of his sons, Levi, d. in Enfield, in 1815, aged 76 years,

without issue. Joshua, 2d son, b. 1697, settled first in Enfield, and had two sons, Oliver, b. 1725, and Wm., b. 1731. Zachariah, m. Mary Warriner July 15, 1691. John, son of Zachariah, was b. 1697; m. Lydia Chandler, daughter of Henry, 1727; d. 1778, and left two sons, John, b. 1728, m. Hannah Phelps, 1751, d. in Enfield, and left issue; Daniel, b. 1744, removed to Ohio, in 1811, where he d. and left children. Joseph, 2d son of Z. Booth, b. 1710, m. Sarah Chandler, daughter of Henry, 1736, d. in Enfield; he had six sons, viz., Joseph, b. 1736, m. Mary Hale, 1762, d. in Enfield, and left children; Isaac, b. 1739, m. Deborah Hurlburt, 1764; Samuel, b. 1740; Zachariah, b. 1742, settled and d. in Enfield, and left issue; Henry, b. 1745, and David, b. 1747. No evidence is found that Simon, of Enfield, and Richard Booth, of Stratford, were relatives.

BOOTH, RICHARD, was b. in 1607, as he testified in Court, in 1687, that he was then 80 years old, and he was 81 years old when he d. He came to Stratford where he settled about 1640.—Supposed m. Hawley, and had children, Eliz'th, b. Sept. 10, 1641, m. John Miner, of Stratford, by Mr. Welles; Anna, b. Feb. 14, 1643; Ephr'm, b. Aug. 1, 1648; Ebenezer, b. Nov. 19, 1651; John, b. Nov. 5, 1653; Joseph, b. Feb. or March 8, 1656; Bethia, b. Aug., 1658; Joanna, b. March 20, 1661.

BOOTH, JOSEPH, son of Richard Booth, d. 1703, and left issue, Hannah, James, Joseph, Robert, Daniel, David, Nathan.

BOOTH, JAMES, son of Joseph Booth, d. 1765, and left issue, James, John, Josiah, Abel, Elizabeth, Abigail, Martha and Sarah.

BOOTH, JAMES, Jr., son of James Booth, d. 1809, and left issue, Hezekiah, Silas, James, Abel, Sarah, Abigail, Ann, Eliz'th, Charity and Amy.

BOOTH, SILAS, son of James Booth, Jr., d. 1818, and left issue, Isaac P., Eliza, Mariah, Nancy, Susan and Silas C. Booth; the last is now a merchant at Bridgeport, Conn.

BOOTH, DAVID, son of Joseph, Sen., settled at Unity. His wife Ann, was of the Communion at Unity, in 1731, and David her husband was at the Communion there March 19, 1732. Sarah the widow of Mr. Eph'm Booth, deceased, was admitted to the church in Unity, in 1740. Those of the name in Trumbull, are generally descendants of David Booth. Isaac P., son of Silas Booth, now resides in Stratford, where his father had lived.

BOOTH, DAVID, and Ann his wife, of Unity, (N. Stratford,) descendants of Richard, of Stratford, had issue b. at Unity, viz., Ann, b. March, 1731; David, Jr., b. Oct. 10, 1733; Peter, b. May 25, 1736; Reuben, b. June 22, 1739.

Ephraim Booth, and Sarah his wife, were at Unity in 1731. Zachariah Booth, and wife Eliz'th, had a son b. at Unity, in June, 1749. The Booths formerly of Farmington, Roxbury, Southbury, Trumbull, Bridgeport, &c., are descendants of Richard, of Stratford. David, Jr., (son of David, and Ann his wife,) m. Prudence, and had a daughter Joanna, b. May 6, 1754, and others at Unity. Eph'm Booth, Sen., m. Mary Osborn, at New Haven June 9, 1675.

BOOTH, EPHRAIM, and Sarah his wife, had a daughter Charity, b. at Unity, June 21, 1731; Rachel, b. May 19, 1741; Ann, b. March 17, 1750; (Sarah, b. March 24, 1754, by his wife Phebe,) perhaps others. Sarah the widow of Mr. Ephraim Booth deceased, was admitted to the church in Unity, in 1740; she was probably the mother of the above Eph'm, and he a grandson of Richard.

BOOTH, EPHRAIM, SEN., of Stratford, propounded for a free-man Oct., 1671.

BOOTH, ANDREW, and Sarah, of Unity, had Joseph, b. July 21, 1738; Eunice, b. April 12, 1740; Phebe, b. July 21, 1742, (baptized by Rev. R. Minor, at Unity;) Sarah, b. Sept. 17, 1749; Mehitabel, b. July 15, 1752.

BOOTH, EPHRAIM, and Ann, wife of David Booth, were of the first church in Unity, (N. Stratford,) Nov. 18, 1730. Eph'm, son of Eph'm Booth, admitted Aug. 26, 1733. Sarah Booth, widow of Mr. Eph'm Booth then deceased, was admitted to said church in 1740. Sarah, wife of Andrew Booth, admitted at Unity, June 19, 1743.

BOOTH, THOMAS, from New Haven to Milford, had a lot of one acre granted him in Milford, (by the Gen'l Court held at Milford Sept. 25, 1654,) to build upon. Milford gave him five acres in 1659.

Farmer mentions Robert Booth, Exeter, 1645, representative of Saco, 1659, b. a 1604.

BOOTH has twenty-one coats of arms. One of them viz., *Ar. three boar's heads erect and erased sa, langued gu.* *Crest*—A lion pass. ar. *Motto*—Quod ero spero. Bothe has three, and Boothby has one coat of arms.

BOOTH, JOHN, of Shelter Island.

"We whose names are hereunderneath subscribed, Doe freely testify and declare, that Y'Kee formerly Sachem yt *Munhunsick Aququatunameck* now called Shelter Island, did on the three and twentieth of March, 1652, give full possession unto Capt. Nathaniel Sylvester, and Ensign John Booth, of ye aforesaid Island, yt *Aququatunameck* with all that was belonging to the same, and he the said YoKee delivered unto the aforesaid Captain Nathaniel Sylvester and Ensign John Booth * * According to the usual custom of England, after which

delivery and full possession given, and the said Yo'kee * * * formerly leaving the said Island yt Aququatunameck, did freely and willingly depart the aforesaid Island, leaving the aforesaid Captain Nathaniel Silvester, and Ensign John Booth in full possession of the same. Unto which we witness our hands the date as above being ye 23d of Mareh, 1652.

JOHN HERBERT,
ROBERT SEELY,
DANIEL LANE,
GILES SYLVESTER."

Record in Southold, Town Records, the 25th Jan'y, 1661, by me.

WM. WELLS, Recorder.

I certify the above to be a true copy from the record, with the exception of two or three words which were mutilated. This certificate is subscribed by the son of Thomas Booth, of the town of Hamptonburgh, (formerly Walkkill,) County of Orange, and State of New York, who was the son of Benjamin Booth of the same place, who was the son of Charles of the same place, (formerly of Southold, L. I.,) who was the son of Charles of the last place, and who was the son of Ensign John Booth, of Shelter Island (L. Island,) who left four sons, viz., John, Wm., Thomas and Charles. Dated Goshen, Or. Co. N. York, June 1, 1849. Jno. B. Booth.

BOOTH, SIMEON, of Hartford, d. Feb. 23, 1702-3; children, Wm., Zachariah, Phebe, Bridgett Allyn, Elizabeth Pease, Mary Spencer and Sarah, by his last wife. He gave Zachariah's son Robert, his loom; probably a weaver. Estate, £57, 4s. 0d.

BOOTH, ROBERT, of Farmington—Ann his widow—distribution, 1752—children, Nathan, Robert, Elisha, Hannah Mather, wife of Joshua Mather; Ann, wife of Joseph Mather. This was a wealthy family.

BOOTH, WILLIAM, of Colchester, daughter Anna, baptized May 31, 1761; Versalle, baptized Sept. 25, 1762; Wm., 1769. Ruth Booth of Colchester, had a daughter Lueretia Frink, baptized May 12, 1765; Ambrose, 1771.

BOOTH, EBENEZER, and Daniel Beardsley of Stratford, propounded for freemen May, 1675. Geo. Booth of Lynn, Mass., daughter Eliz'th, b. March 15, 1674. Jonathan Pease, of Enfield, m. Eliz'th Booth, in 1693. Ab'm Pease m. Jemima Booth, 1719. Robert Booth of Saco, freeman 1653. Lyman Booth of Malden, free 1680. Mr. Edmund Booth of Stratford, was a subscriber for Prince's Chronology (six.)

BOOTH, SERG. DANIEL, was taken prisoner at Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775, and enlisted in the King's service. George Booth's daughter Eliz'th, b. at Lynn, March 15, 1674. Jemima, Eliz'th and Sa-

rah Booth, early m. into the Pease family. Robert Booth, of Saco, sworn a freeman in Mass., 1653. Lyman Booth, freeman at Malden, 1680. Booth was an early New England name from the west of England.

BOSTWICK, ARTHUR, (Bostock, Bostick,) was from Cheshire in England, and settled at Stratford, Conn., with his wife and sons John and Zachariah, as early as 1650, where the name is spelled Bostock, Bostick, &c., on the record. In 1659, his wife petitioned the Gen'l Court regarding her husband's lands; said Arthur agreed that the Court should appoint Mr. Blackman, *Goodman* Beardsley, Mr. Fairchild and Joseph Judson, of Stratford, to be a committee to settle the question, and in May, 1660, the Gen'l Court confirmed "ye act of the Committee at Stratford, about Arthur Bostock's estate." Mr. Bostock had a large landed estate in Stratford. Soon after 1660, Arthur gave most of his estate by contract to his son John, in which John stipulated to support his father, and "find him a horse when he wished to ride forth," &c. His son John of Stratford, was nominated for a freeman, Oct., 1668. Arthur and John were both in the list of freemen at Stratford, in 1669.

ZECHARIAH, probably the 2d son of Arthur, was not made a freeman, though land is found conveyed to him about 1678. From the different deeds I am inclined to believe that Arthur, Sen., had sons John, Zechariah and Arthur, yet have no positive evidence to prove it so, except in the case of the first, John.

JOHN, son of Arthur, Sen., removed to New Milford, in 1707, the 2d settler in the town. He had seven sons b. at Stratford, viz., 2d John, b. 1686; Robert, Ebenezer, Joseph, Nath'l, b. 1699, Lemuel, b. 1704, and Daniel.

BOSTWICK, MAJ. JOHN, son of John, Sen., b. 1636, resided at New Milford; he m. Mercy Bushnell, of Danbury, daughter of Francis, Jan. 3, 1712, and had issue, Bushnell, b. Nov. 16, 1712, d. Jan. 31, 1793; 3d John, b. March 24, 1715, d. Dec. 17, 1806; Benajah, b. Feb. 8, 1718, d. Oct. 23, 1776; David, b. Jan. 8, 1721, d. Nov. 12, 1763; Samuel, b. Aug. 3, 1723, d. Sept. 23, 1789.

BOSTWICK, BUSHNELL, son of John, m. Mariam Skeeles, of Woodbury, Jan. 26, 1737, lived (on Second Hill,) in New Milford, and was an important man in the town and Colony. He was Justice of the Quorum in Litchfield County from 1762, to 1776—he was thirty sessions a member of the Gen'l Assembly from N. Milford; the different members of the family had represented the town of N. Milford in the Gen'l Assembly of the Colony and State seventy-six

sessions before A. D. 1809, except Col. Elisha, was last elected in 1815. The children of Bushnell and Mariam, were Jonathan, b. March 27, 1738, d. March 16, 1812; Shadrack, b. Sept. 25, 1742, d. June 30, 1825; Mabel, b. Sept. 4, 1744, d. April 29, 1818; Israel, b. Aug. 7, 1749, d. July 11, 1826, and Mercy, b. Aug. 7, 1749, (twins,) d. 1820.

ERASTUS, the 5th child of the first Jonathan Bostwick, m. Sally T., daughter of Rev. Whitman Welch, of Williamstown, Mass., Feb. 10, 1793, and settled in Hinesburgh, Vt., where he was the first Post Master, Justice of Peace, Representative two years in the Gen'l Assembly, and Town Clerk and Treasurer forty years.

SHADRACH, the 2d child of Bushnell Bostwick, never married.

MABEL, the 3d child of Bushnell, m. Dr. Jonathan Downs, of N. Milford, and had an only child who lived to marry.

MERCY, the 4th child of Bushnell, m. Elizur Bostwick, and had children.

ISRAEL, the 5th child of Bushnell Bostwick, m. Eliz'th Mallory of Bethlem, July 12, 1767, and had issue, Eliz'th, b. — d. 1812; Lois, b. 1770, d. March 22, 1846; Caleb Noble, b. April 28, 1772, d. July 29, 1849; Alanson, b. Feb. 17, 1774; Jared, b. 1778; Polly, 1779.

BOSTWICK, JOHN, the 2d son of the 2d John, lived in the north part of N. Milford. He was many years a deacon in the church. He m. Jemima Canfield, of N. Milford; issue, Jesse, Edward, Matthew, Gilbert, John and Nathan.

BOSTWICK, BENAJAH, the 3d son of the 2d John, m. Hannah Fiske, Feb. 2, 1742; issue, David and John.

BOSTWICK, REV. DAVID, the 4th son of 2d John, b. 1720, m. Mary Hinman, of Southbury, July 30, 1739, and had issue, Andrew, David, Wm., James, Mercy, Polly, Hannah, Amelia, Lucretia, and Nancy. Rev. David Bostwick was a minister of the old Wall street Presbyterian Church in the city of N. York. He was first settled at Jamaica, L. I., and transferred to the Wall Street Church in N. Y., 1756. He d. in charge of the latter church Nov. 12, 1763; he was a man of piety, and exalted reputation in his profession.

BOSTWICK, SAMUEL, 5th child of 2d John, m. Anna Fiske, March 28, 1748; issue, Col. Elisha, b. Dec. 17, 1748, d. Dec. 11, 1834; Jared, b. Aug. 9, 1751, d. April 3, 1778; Samuel, b. Jan. 19, 1775, d. April 3, 1799. Col. Elisha, son of Sam'l, resided in New Milford, where he was universally respected. He was Lieut. of the first company mustered at N. Milford, to meet the British troops

at Boston—he was afterward a Col. of militia—he was Town Clerk of N. M., over fifty years—he was fifteen sessions a member of the Gen'l Assembly of Conn., and a Justice of Peace most of his life—he m. Betty Ferris, May 14, 1786, and had three children, Jared, b. May 24, 1787, now living; Betsey Ann, b. July 11, 1792, (m. Hon. Wm. M. Burrall for his 2d wife, she has since deceased without issue;) Samuel R., d. aged two years.

BOSTWICK, ROBERT, the 2d son of the 1st John, m. Rachel Holmes, of Bedford, N. Y. (See *Genealogy of Bostwicks, by Erasmus Bostwick.*)

BOSTWICK, EBENEZER, the 3d son of the 1st John, m. Rebecca Bunnell, of Stratford, resided in Brookfield; children, Ebenezer, Robert, Gersham, Edmund, b. Sept. 15, 1732, d. Feb. 20, 1826, and Isaac.

BOSTWICK, JOSEPH, the 4th son of the 1st John, resided in the north part of New Milford, a farmer; he m. Rebecca Wheeler, of Stratford, July 23, 1724, and had issue, Parnell, b. May 16, 1726; Joseph, b. Aug. 19, 1728; Mercy, b. June 12, 1731; Abel, b. Jan. 15, 1734; Ichabod, b. Sept. 1, 1737, and Rebecca, b. Sept. 1, 1741. Joseph the father, d. Sept. 27, 1756.

BOSTWICK, NATHANIEL, the 5th son of John, Sen., was b. at Stratford, 1699, but resided at New Milford; he m. Esther, daughter of Sam'l Hitchcock, of N. Milford, Oct. 7, 1727, and had issue, Arthur, b. June 28, 1729, d. Jan. 10, 1802; Sarah, b. Aug. 28, 1730, d. Oct. 17, 1818; Lois, b. March 16, 1732, d. Oct. 24, 1757; Reuben, b. Sept. 2, 1734; Zadock, b. Feb. 18, 1736; Abigail, b. July 20, 1737, d. Aug. 9, 1758; Elijah, b. June 8, 1740; Gideon, b. Sept. 21, 1742, d. June, 1793; Eunice, b. Aug. 21, 1744, d. June, 1836; Tamer, b. May 31, 1746; Ichabod, b. Dec. 13, 1747, d. Oct., 1776. His wife d. Dec., 1747, and Nath'l m. Jerusha Baldwin for his 2d wife, and had a daughter Jehannah. Nath'l the father d. July 13, 1756.

BOSTWICK, LEMUEL, the 6th son of John, Sen., b. 1704, and grandson of Arthur, Sen., m. Anna Jackson, of Stratford, Sept. 5, 1729; she was b. in 1703, and d. at Hinesburgh, Vt., June 20, 1800, aged 92. Lemuel lived in N. Milford, north of the Great Falls. Issue, Isaac, b. Sept. 30, 1730, d. April 21, 1818; Eunice and Anner. Lemuel the father d. 1791.

BOSTWICK, DANIEL, the 7th son of the 1st John, was the first white male child b. in N. Milford. He long kept an Inn, in the village of N. Milford. He m. Hannah Hitchcock, daughter of Samuel,

Dec. 14, 1736. He d. Dec. 23, 1782, aged 74. Issue, Daniel, Amos, Esther and Annis.

BOSTWICK, ZECHARIAH, of Stratford, supposed the son of Arthur, Sen., and brother of John, Sen., is found by deeds, settled at Stratford; he had six children, Benjamin, Abraham, and four others. This Benjamin removed to N. Milford, as did his brother Abraham. Benjamin, who is early found at Stratford, was probably the above Benj'n, son of Zechariah, and grandson of Arthur. Cyrus, the 6th child of the 1st Jonathan, m. and removed to Monkton, Vt., and afterward to Vergennes, Vt. Elizur, the 7th child of Jonathan, Sen., m. at N. Milford; removed first into the state of N. Y., and afterward to Kalamazoo, Michigan. Wm., 8th child of Jonathan, Sen., was a physician; he settled first in Torrington, and thence removed to Burlington, Vt., where he was drowned while crossing the lake; he m. Philomela, daughter of Dr. James Potter, of Sherman, Ct. Lyman, son of Nathan, m. in Conn., and removed to Essex, Chittendon County, Vt., and d. in Starksborough, Vt. Charles, 4th child of Benj'n, graduated at Y. C., in 1796, located at Bridgeport, where he was Judge of the City Court, Mayor of the city, a lawyer by profession; he m. Catherine Peet, and had seven children. Ebenezer, son of Edmond, with his father and brothers removed from N. Milford, to Hinesburgh, Vt., in 1788, thence to Elizabethtown, N. Y., and thence to Rootstown, in Ohio, in 1833, where he d. Andrew, son of Ebenezer, has issue, Oliver and Charles in N. York. Gershom, 5th child of Edmond, removed from N. Milford, to Hinesburgh, Vt., when the town was new; his son Dr. Chas. B., removed to Vt., in 1788, and afterwards to Ohio. Ezbon, 8th child of Edmond, also removed first to Vt., and thence to Ohio. Dr. Homer, 4th son of Heman, of Ohio, was b. in Edinburgh, Ohio, Oct. 25, 1806, has been noted in the City of N. Y., as a physician and surgeon. Andrew, son of Joseph, and brother of Joseph E., removed to Montgomery, N. Y. Arthur, the 1st child of Nath'l, the 5th son of the 1st John, removed from N. Milford, to Manchester, Vt., in 1792, and thence to Jericho, Vt. Nath'l, 2d son of Arthur, the first child of Nath'l, removed to Jericho, Vt., 1788. The New Haven Bostwicks, are of this family from New Milford. It will be noticed by the few cases extracted above, that many of the Bostwicks of New Milford, removed to Vermont, N. York and Ohio, and few of the original Puritan families of Stratford and New Milford, have succeeded better than that of Arthur Bostwicks. (Most of these facts are extracts from a genealogy collected by Erastus Bostwick, and

Stratford record.) Bostock has three coats of arms. Five of the name have graduated at Y. College, and two by the name of Bostick, at Harvard College.

BOSTOCK, LAUGHTON, shipped for Virginia, in 1635, "imbarqued in y^e merch't Bonaventure, James Riecrofte, mr. bound thither;" took the oath of allegiance.

BOSSWELL, JAMES, was not at Wethersfield as early as some others. He owned land there, he purchased of Richard H——— Oct. 2, 1654; also one lot east of Great River of 130 acres—One lot he purchased of Samuel Smith—One other lot east of great river—He also had other lands in Wethersfield—He died there in 1660—Estate £62, 7s. He was made a freeman in Ct., in 1658.

BUSWELL, (or Boswell,) ROBERT, of Canterbury, husbandman, in 1703, bought 100 acres of land in Canterbury, of Samuel Adams and Obadiah Johnson, of Canterbury, and Peter Leavens of Killingly, except a half acre for a burial ground, now a little north of Canterbury green; and the old domain is now occupied by Mr. Ensworth, whose wife is a lineal descendant of Robert Boswell, through his son Thomas, who m. Prudence. This Thomas was a principal man, and deacon among the *Separatists*. There was also a son Moses, who m. Mehitable Baker and had a family. Hannah, wife of Robert Buswell, d. at Canterbury, Nov. 6, 1717, and he m. for his 2d wife Mary, widow of Josiah Cleveland, Jan. 22, 1721-2. (*Canterbury Record and Learned.*)

BOSWELL, SAMUEL, embarked in the *Primrose*, Capt. Douglass master, for Virginia, July 27, 1635.

Boswell an English Ambassador being in the Netherlands with Rev. Hugh Peters, complained to his Government against Peters, for speeches made in Netherlands.

Isaac Buswell of Salisbury, Mass., freeman 1690.

The Boswells of Norwich and Hartford, are supposed to be descendants of the same family.

BOSWORTH, DAVID, m. Mary Strong, June 27, 1743, pr. Jacob Eliot Pastor of Goshen, in Lebanon.

Jabis Bosworth m. Sarah Bradford.

BOTTOM; this name was not as early as some others at Plainfield. Joshua Bottom of Plainfield, was a Lieut in the war of the Revolution; appointed in 1777.

BOWE, (BOW,) ALEXANDER, removed early to Middletown, where he d. Nov. 6, 1678, and his will was presented by his relict: the will was imperfect, as some of his children were born after the

date of it, and his wife then *enceinte*. The court gave his widow her thirds, by a contract made before marriage, dated, Oct. 30, 1673; the remainder to the children, *born* and *unborn*. Ensign William Cheeny and Sergt. William Ward overseers. His widow died in 1684, and left three young children and several older ones: one was placed with Mr. Collins—one with with Ensign Cheeny—and the youngest with Tho's Ward, and were ordered by the Court to be bound out until 18 years of age.

Alexander had children by his two wives, viz., Samuel, b. Jan. 28, 1659; m. Mary Turner, May 9, 1683; Sarah, b. June, 1662, d. 1665; Mary b. Jan. 18, 1663-4: His wife d. and he m. Rebecca H——— Nov. 26, 1673, and had Anne, b. Sept. 10, 1674; Mary b. Dec. 5, 1676; m. Tho's Stow, Jr., Feb. 28, 1700-1; Rebecca, b. April 19, 1679: Alexander Bow d. Nov. 6, 1678, before the birth of Rebecca.

BOW, SAMUEL, son of Alexander, m. Mary Turner in 1683, and had children, Sarah, b. March 27, 1683-4; Samuel, Jr., b. June 15, 1685; m. Abigail Rowley, of Windsor, April 14, 1710; Mary, b. Feb. 3, 1687-8; Alexander, b. Oct. 25, 1692; d. Jan. 29, 1692-3; Edward, b. Oct. 25, 1692, m. Anne Pryer April 4, 1717; Sarah, b. Oct. 1695; 2d Alexander, b. Jan. 2, 1701; Thankful, b. Oct. 23, 1698; Jerusha, b. March 31, 1705-6: Samuel Bow, the father, d. June 15, 1741; his widow Mary, d. April 25, 1747.

BOW, EDWARD, son of Samuel, m. Anna Pryer, 1717, and had Martha, b. Aug 23, 1717; Edward, Jr., b. April 11, 1720; Mary, b. Dec. 11, 1723; Daniel, b. Feb. 8, 1725-6; Edward the father, d. Sept. 17, 1725.

BOW, SAMUEL, JR., m. Abigail Rowley, of Windsor, 1710; children, Annah, b. April 30, 1712: his wife d. Oct. 7, 1713; and he m. Hannah West for his 2d wife, Oct. 7, 1714; daughter of Benjamin and Hannah West; children, Amos, b. Aug. 18, 1715; Phebe, b. Aug. 25, 1717; Samuel, b. July 25, 1719; Eleazer, b. April 1, 1721; Elisha, b. April 1, 1729; d. Jan. 25, 1756. Hannah, wife of Sam'l Bow Jr., d. Jan. 5, 1756. Mr. Samuel Bow, Jr., d. Dec. 21, 1775. (*Stearns and Records*.)

Jo Bowes, Jo Bowton, &c., embarked for Virginia in the Assurance de London, Isaac Bromwell and George Peauise Master, 1635.

Bows has two coats of arms.

BOWERS, MORGAN, and Wm. Hyde, both testified before Gen'l John Mason in May, 1673, that they remembered Obid the In-

dian ; that he was four years a servant to Mr. Fenwick at Saybrook ; and that Mr. Fenwick engaged to give him a parcel of land not less than four acres ; and that Obid's father possessed the land before his time was out. Obid's rock, so called in Saybrook, received its name from Obid's offering a deer on this rock to the great spirit. The Dept. Governor in May, 1666, was requested to give the freeman's oath to Morgan Bowers, "of Norridge."

BOWERS, MORGAN, Norwich, 1660. He is said by Miss Caulkins, to have been illiterate and thriftless, and was the first case of penury in Norwich ; and in 1700 was one of the few surviving proprietors of Norwich.

BOWERS, RUTH, m. John Frisbie, of Branford, Dec. 2, 1674.

BOWERS, JOHN, of Branford was proposed for a freeman, 1669.

BOWER, AZEL, and Susannah his wife, of East Windsor, deeded land to Moses Mills, of New Hartford, situated in West Hartford, April 9, 1777.

BOWERS, REV. JOHN, from Cambridge, Mass., (if found at Guilford, Ct., owning a house and lot there ;) from thence he went to N. Haven, and was afterwards ordained at Derby, before 1680 ; he had occasionally preached at Guilford after the removal of Mr. Higginson—He was the first settled minister at Derby, where he remained a few years. Rev. Joseph Moss succeeded him, and was ordained there about 1706. Mr. Bowers left Derby and went to Rye, about 1688. A John Bowers was a land holder at Greenwich, in 1672.

BOWERS, REV. BENJAMIN, b. at Roxbury, Mass., graduated at Harvard College in 1733, and settled in the ministry at Middle Haddam, Conn., Sept 14, or 24, 1740, and d. May, 1761, aged 45. His descendants are now in that part of Conn.

BOWERS, REV. NATHANIEL, succeeded Mr. Wakeman, about 1716, previous to Rev. Mr. Whittlesey at Newark, N. Jersey. In Aug., 1716, it was voted by the town of Newark, to choose a committee, "to see out some way to procure a minister for the Town, to supply the place of Mr. Nath'l Bowers, deceased." (*Cong.*)

Bowre has one coat of arms. Bower has ten. Bowers has three coats of arms.

BOWERS, EBENEZER, aged 19 years, of Windsor, 1726, chose Mathew Grant for his guardian. The name is yet at Wind'r.

BOWMAN, NATHANIEL, (Inn-holder at Wethersfield in 1706-7.) He died unmarried without issue, in 1707, and gave his small estate to Samuel Buck, of Wethersfield.

This name was *Bowman*, and not Boreman or Boardman ; he was

a single man and lived in the family of Samuel Buck. John Bowman was taxed in the Plymouth Colony as early as 1633. Solomon Bowman was a Lieut. in Capt. Lock's Company, Col. Gardner's Regiment of Cambridge, in July 1775. Nath'l Bowman, freeman in Mass., 1630. Wm. Boman, an Indian of Naticke, in Mass., 1656. Francis Bowman took the oath of fidelity in Mass., 1652. Only one of this name ever resided in Wethersfield.

BOWTON, BOUTON, BOUGHTON, JOHN, appears in the list of early settlers at Norwalk, in Conn., as early as 1655, where he is found in the Table "of Estates of lands and accommodations;" he probably came from Mass. to Conn. Rev. Mr. Hall states in his Genealogical Register of Norwalk, that Mr. Bowton was a French Protestant, and that the name is yet in France and Germany; it is also in England. The name of Boughton has eleven coats of arms. Bowden has five, and Bowton has one, in Burk's Heraldry, and some of them are quite ancient. He was at Norwalk several years previous to the Edict of Nantz, and the time of the general escape of the Huguenots to this country to avoid the persecution of the French Government. Mr. Bowton proved a highly respectable settler, and represented Norwalk in the Gen'l Court of Conn., Oct., 1671—Oct., 1673—May, 1674—May, 1675. John Bowden and Mark Sension, Oct., 1676. John Boughton, May and Oct. 1677, &c.

BOWTON, JOHN, had his certificate and was examined by the minister of Gravesend, in England, of his "conformitie in o' Religion," and took his oath of allegiance to be transported to Virginia in the ship Assurance, in 1635.

BOWTON, JO, embarked for Virginia in the Alice, Richard Orchard master, July, 1635. One of these men was probably the John Bowton found at Norwalk, Conn, in 1655.

MR. BOWTON, probably was twice married. His daughter Bridgett, m. Daniel Kellogg, of Norwalk, in 1665, who must have been born before her father came to Norwalk. John Bowton married Abigail Marvin, daughter of Mathew, Sen., (for his 2d wife,) January 1, 1656, and had issue, John, b. Sept. 30, 1659; Mathew, b. Dec. 24, 1661; Rachel, b. Dec. 6, 1664; Abigail, b. 1670; Mary, b. May 26, 1671.

BOWTON, DEACON JOHN, son of John, married and had two sons, Jakin and Joseph.

BOWTON, JAKIN, grandson of John, Sen., m. _____ and had by his first wife, viz., Joseph and Sarah; and by his 2d wife, Esaias and Moses, and several daughters.

BOWTON, JOSEPH, son of Jakin, m. Susannah, daughter of Joshua Raymond, Aug. 25, 1748, and had sons William, Joshua, Joseph, Jr., Seth, Ira and Aaron; and daughters Rebecca, Betty, Nancy, Susannah and Deborah. Joseph was an officer against the French Provinces, in 1758-9.

BOWTON, WILLIAM, son of Joseph, m. Sarah Benedict, in 1769, and had issue; Isaac, d. in infancy; 2d Isaac, Wm., Jr., Betty, Esther, Sally, Clara, Seth, Joseph, Susannah, John, Mary, Ann and Nathaniel.

Joseph, son of Joseph, was killed at Red Hook, N. Y., during the war of the Revolution. Seth was killed by falling from a tree. Joshua went into the army as drummer; was taken prisoner and placed on board a ship of war, and so continued until peace was declared, and afterwards became a Sea Captain. (See *Hall's Record of Norwalk*.) This family have been connected by marriage with several of the best early families in Connecticut.

BOYD, JOHN, of Kenilworth, m. Judith Bartlet, March 28, 1676, and the name is yet found in that part of Conn. Francis Boyed deceased of Woodbury, was b. in Killingworth, and d. quite aged at Woodbury, several years since. This name has been an old and respectable family at Winsted. Dorothy Boyd, of Killingworth, m. Richard Carr, Feb. 10, 1684. Peter Boyd of Hartford, d. 1780. The name is found in Rhode Island and Maine. The name of Boyd has ten coats of arms, and Boyde has one.

BOYES, SAMUEL, of Saybrook, m. Lidia Bemond, daughter of Wm. Beament, Feb. 3, 1667, and had issue; Joseph b. in Barbadoes, and d. at Saybrook, March 22, 1682-3; Michael, b. May 26, 1683; d. same year: Samuel the father, d. Oct. 4, 1683, aged 48 years. Mr. Samuel Boyes was an Inn-keeper at Saybrook, in 1682.

BOYSON, THOMAS, had one lot of land, in Watertown, Mass., at an early period.

Boyce or Boyse has one coat of arms. Boyes has six. Boys has twenty-two coats, and Boyze two—and Bois has three coats of arms.

BOYSE, MATHEW, freeman in Mass, in 1639. Joseph Boyse free in Mass., 1642.

BOYKEN, NATHANIEL, of N. Haven, presented for a freeman in May, 1669.

BRACKET, MR. JOHN, of Wallingford, Deputy, Oct., 1671—Deputy, May, 1672—Commissioner for Wallingford, May, 1672—Deputy, Oct., 1673—Deputy, Oct., 1674—Deputy, May, 1675.

William Bracket was sent by John Mason, Esq., of N. H., to New Hampshire, as a laborer. .

Though the name is written Bracket, it may have been John Brocket, who was in the New Haven Colony, and yet has several descendants in Conn.

Rich'd Bracket, free, Mass., May, 1636. Peter Bracket had a son John, b. at Boston, 1641; Joseph, b. 1642. Richard Bracket had a daughter Mary, b. in Boston, 1641. Anthony Bracket, Mass., 1694. Peter, free, 1643.

John, of Boston, free 1666. John, of Billerica, free 1670. James, free, of Boston or Charlestown, Mass., 1673. James, free, of Beverly, 1675. Peter, of Billerica, free, 1680. Eliz'th Brackett m. Samuel Bass, 1772; her mother was Ann Rawson.

BRACY, JOHN, m. Mary, daughter of Jonathan Webster, Feb. 22, 1705-6; he died at Wethersfield, Jan. 19, 1709, an aged man.

BRACY, HENRY, and his wife Ann Collier, m. Jan. 30, 1706, of Hartford; had issue born in Hartford, viz., Ann, b. Dec. 28, 1707; Phebe, b. Jan. 6, 1707-8, d. Feb., 1708; 2d Phebe, b. Dec. 23, 1710; Henry, Jr., b. March 15, 1713.

BRACY, STEPHEN, m. Hannah Lane, or Law, March 30, 1701; issue, Nath'l, b. Oct. 30, 1711; Sarah, July 1, 1713; Samuel, b. Sept. 4, 1716; Abigail, b. June 19, 1718; Benj'n, b. Feb. 5, 1719, and Ruth, b. Sept. 19, 1722.

Thomas Bracy was taxed at Hadley, Mass., in 1682. Bracy has four coats of arms, and Brasy one.

It was voted at Hartford, in 1683, that Stephen Bracy, Ensign Stanly, Mr. Cyprian Nichols, Joseph Bull and David Ensign, should have all the land in rear of their lots, in the way to Rocky Hill, down to the river, &c. The name of Brace and Bracy, are often found on the same deed. Eliz'th Bracy gave a deed to her son Henry, and Elisshabe Bliss her daughter, of land in Hartford, in 1810, and signed her name Elizabeth Brace, perhaps the same name.

BRACKET, JOHN, was appointed by the Gen'l Court of Conn., to lay out to John Stone the land granted Stone, Oct. 12, 1671.

BRACKET, BENJAMIN, presented for nomination for freeman from New Haven, 1669. (Perhaps Brocket.)

BRATFIELD, LESLEY, in Wethersfield, in 1641, was a plaintiff in Court at Hartford, against Thomas Coleman, in 1643. By the will of Edward Vier, of Wethersfield, he gave Lysly "Bradfield" three pounds," July 19, 1645. Bradfield belonged to Totokette, as noted in Vier's inventory, as debtor to the estate £4. Bradfield drew

lands in Branford, in 1646, also Robert Abbot, also Bratfield, &c., in 1646. Samuel Bradfield had liberty of the town of Branford to take up two acres of land at Stoney Creek, in Branford, also six acres of land laid out, which had been granted to Capt. Topping, 1686. Eliz'th Bradfield died at Branford July 26, 1655, and her daughter d. the same year. Samuel Bradfield, Wm. Bartholomew, and John Butler, of Branford, were surveyors of highways in 1684. Wm. Bartholomew the first of the name in the N. Haven Colony, was allowed by Branford twelve acres of land, for the time and money he had expended to procure a minister for the town in 1683. Bradfield was in the fence division, with Robert Abbott, &c., in Branford, in 1645. This name is spelt Bratfield and Bradfield, probably the same name.

BRACE, STEPHEN, came from London in England, and settled in Hartford, about 1660; he was by trade a hatter, the exact time he came to Hartford is not known; Porter locates him on lot 13, in Charter street, 1673; he lived near Little river in Hartford, where he d. in 1692, and left a widow and children, viz., Eliz'th, Phebe, Ann, Stephen, John and Henry. By his will he directed his son Henry to be put to a trade—he was of good standing and estate—he owned land at Rocky Hill, Great meadow and other places, including his Padaquanek lands—his estate was £400.

BRACE, JOHN, son of Stephen, Sen., was b. at Hartford, in 1677;

*Hon. Jonathan Brace was b. at Harwinton, Ct., Nov. 12, 1754—graduated at Y. C., 1779—read law with Chief Justice O. Ellsworth, then of Hartford—admitted to the Bar in Bennington, Vt., Nov., 1779—first opened his office for practice in Pawlet, Vt., and remained there about three years, and in 1782, in April, removed to Manchester; while here, he extended his practice into the counties of Rutland and Bennington, and had the appointment of State's Attorney, for Bennington County. He was also appointed one of the Council of Censors, to revise the constitution of Vt. In January, 1786, he returned to his native State, and opened his office at Glastenbury, where he remained eight years; in 1794, he removed to Hartford, where in 1807, he was appointed Attorney for the State in the county of Hartford. In 1809, he received the appointment of Judge of Probate, and of the County Court, and resigned the office of States Attorney, and relinquished the practice of law. He resigned the office of County Court Judge in 1821, and in 1824, declined the appointment of Probate Judge. Sept., 1815, he was elected Mayor of the City of Hartford, and ex officio Judge of the city court, which office he was continued in until he became disqualified by law in 1824, to hold it longer. He was elected a member of Congress from Conn., in 1798, which he held until 1801. Mr. Brace was among the first lawyers in Vermont, and was 2d of the profession in Rutland County, and there before the county was incorporated; he was clerk of the first court of the county after its organization, and acted as attorney against Hon. N. Chipman, in the eleven cases which composed the first docket of the county. C. L. W.

he m. ——— and settled at Hartford, and had three sons b. at Hartford, viz., Jonathan, b. 1708 ; Elisha and Joseph.

BRACE, JONATHAN, son of John, and grandson of Stephen, Sen., removed to and became one of the original settlers and proprietors of the town of Harwinton, as early as 1740 ; he m. * Miss Mary Messenger, of Hartford, and had ten children, five sons and five daughters, one of each sex died young, the other's had families ; he died when nearly 80 years of age ; his sons Elizer, Jonathan, Jr., b. Nov. 12, 1754, James and Nathaniel, survived their father.

BRACE, HON. JONATHAN, son of Jonathan, was b. at Harwinton, Nov. 12, 1754. On the 15th day of April, 1778, he m. Mrs. Ann Kimberly, of Glastenbury, the widow of Thomas Kimberly, Esq., (who was blown up in a powder mill ;) she had two children by her first husband, viz., Anson and Electa Kimberly. Anson settled in Georgia, where he m. and died ; he left issue, and a large estate. His sister Electa is now living in Hartford, a maiden lady. Hon. Jonathan's children were Hon. Tho's Kimberly Brace, b. Oct. 16, 1779, and Fanny, b. Sept. 23, 1781. His daughter Fanny, m. Professor Frederick Hall, first of Middlebury College, Vt., and afterwards at Trinity College, in Hartford ; both d. without issue. Hon. Jonathan, of Hartford, d. Oct. 26, 1837, aged 83 years.

BRACE, HON. THOMAS K., graduated at Y. College, in 1801 ; read law at Litchfield with Judges Reeve and Gould, and was admitted to the Bar, and soon after entered largely into commercial business at Hartford for a few years, and now and for many years, has been the trustworthy President of the Ætna Insurance Company at Hartford ; otherwise he has retired upon an ample fortune. He has represented the town of Hartford, in both branches of the Legislature, and has been nominated by his party as a candidate for Congress, which he declined. He was Mayor of the city of Hartford, until he declined holding the office longer. He m. for his first wife Lucy M. Lee, of Westfield, Mass., daughter of John Lee, Esq. ; his children were Francis Ann, m. James Bunce, of Hartford ; she d. and left three children ; Mary d. aged about twelve years ; Rev. Jonathan Brace of Milford, now pastor there. Lucy Eliz'th, m. Henry Pratt, merchant, N. York ; his family reside at his residence at Hart.

* After Jonathan Brace, the father of Judge Brace, was engaged to be married to Miss Messenger, of Hartford, he passed over the bridge between Hartford and West Hartford, to make her a visit, and while he was crossing the bridge, she was drowning in the river under it, having upset in a boat, and he soon after married her sister Mary Messenger, who became the mother of his children.

ford. Clarissa m. Walter Smith of N. York; she died and left three children. Wm. H. was lost at sea unmarried. Thomas K., Jr., a partner of his brother-in-law, Pratt, in the city of N. Y., unmarried. Mrs. Brace the mother, died, and he m. for his 2d wife, Mrs. Emily Burnham, (of Longmeadow, Mass., maiden name Burt,) by whom he has no children.

BRACE, PHEBE, m. John Platt, of Milford, June 27, 1675.

BRACE, MARY, m. John Smith, a tailor at Milford, June 1, 1699.

BRACE, ELISHA, son of John; wife Jerusha, of Hartford, administratrix of his estate in 1752. Inventory, £631, 8s. 10d. His children were John, aged 19, chose Deacon Merrill for guardian in 1762; Jared, aged 15, chose Jon'n Brace, of Harwinton, for guardian, in 1762; Elisha, chose said Jonathan Brace, of Harwinton, for guardian, in 1762. (Perhaps Johanna and Judith.)

BRACE, STEPHEN, JR., (felt-maker in Hartford,) son of Stephen, Sen., from London, (a brother of John,) will proved in Court, 1755, widow Sarah—large estate—children, John; Daniel, he gave land in Tolland; Ruth, Benjamin, William, Nath'l, land in Tolland; Samuel, Elizabeth Holida, Sarah Burlison, Abigail Knickerbocker. Ruth m. Edwards; will dated Feb. 26, 1755; he was aged at his decease. In 1710, Stephen Brace or Bracy, felt-maker, purchased land of Nath'l Willet, wheelwright in Hartford.

BRACE, HENRY, son of Stephen, m. Ann, and had children. His widow Ann and son Henry, were Administrators on his estate in 1751. Inventory, £978, 5s. 3d. He had several children, one of whom was Henry, Jr. He gave his son Henry all his carpenter's tools—half his house—half his right in the barn—all his right in the grist-mill, by his paying his debts, funeral charges, and supporting his father during life, &c.

* BRACE, CAPT. HENRY: will exhibited by his son Henry, as Executor, in 1788, and inventory over £460, exhibited in Court. Will dated Dec. 28, 1781—Inventory dated Oct. 9, 1787. The children named in his will are Henry, Abel, Joseph, Riel, Moses, Elizabeth Cadwell, Rhoda Woodruff, Ann Brayman and Mary Wad-

* The name of Bracy and Brace are found upon the Probate and Town records at Hartford in one or more cases where the name Bracy is used in the body of the deed and signed by the name of Brace, which renders it more difficult to give the line of Henry Brace. (See *Bracy*.)

The direct line from Stephen 1st to Rev. Joab Brace is, 1 Stephen, 2 Henry, 3 Henry, 4 Zenas, 5 Joab, 6 Joab. (Henry Brace owned the Covenant in Church, May 4, 1729; Noadiah, April 30, 1732; Zenas, Sept. 25, 1748: his wife June 22, 1760; Joseph, Nov. 14, 1762, and Elizabeth his wife also. (*W. H. Church Rec.*)

worth. He also had a son Zenas, then deceased and others. He was a Carpenter by trade, and Farmer.

BRACE, ABEL, son of Henry, baptized 1740; m. Miss Woodruff, and removed to Hartland, where he and Maj'r Uriel Holmes were the oft repeated representatives of the town, to the Gen'l Assembly of Conn. He was a Captain of a Company in the war of the Revolution. In his old age he removed with most of his family of fifteen children to Litchfield, N. Y., since called Winfield, where he d., aged 92. His son James settled at Litchfield, Conn., and m. Susan Pierce and had children: he d. there April, 1834, aged 65 years. He was the father of John P. Brace, Esq., the former teacher and principal of the celebrated female school at Hartford, and is now the Editor of the Conn. Courant, at Hartford. The last is the father of Charles L. Brace the noted traveler in Europe, who was imprisoned by the Austrians at Gross Wardein, in Hungary, upon the suspicion of his being a spy against their government.

BRACE, ZENAS, son of Henry, a farmer in West Hartford, m. 1st, Deliverance Goodwin, and had one daughter: His wife d.; and he m. for his 2d wife, Mary Skinner, and had six sons and two daughters, viz.,

1. Zenas, b. 1760, Sept. 25.
2. Mary, b. July 1, 1762; m. Butler: d. aged 67.
3. Stephen, b. 1764, July 13; d. aged 78.
4. Ammi, b. 1767, April 4th; m. Sedgwick: d. aged 70.
5. Joab, b. April 3, 1769, died.
6. Solomon, b. Jan. 5, 1772: d. aged 76.
7. Asahel, b. Oct. 24, 1774; yet living in Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y.
8. Rev. Joab, of Newington, b. 1781. All these children except one, m. and had families, and most of them have d. in West Hartford.

REV. JOAB, son of Zenas Brace, graduated at Yale College in 1804—settled in the ministry at Newington, and now preaches there; he m. Lucy, daughter of Seth Collins, of West Hartford, Jan. 21, 1805, and had children; Mary S., b. May 6, 1806; m. Rev. John Todd of Pittsfield, Mass., and has nine children; Martha, b. Nov. 2, 1808; m. Rev. Samuel N. Shepard of Madison, Conn., and has five children; Seth C., b. Aug. 3, 1811—graduated at Yale College 1832—Preacher and Instructor at Pittsfield, Mass.; Rev. Joab, Jr., b. June 16, 1814—graduated at Yale College, 1837—Minister of Lanesborough, Mass., d. Sept. 22, 1845: his wife was Elizabeth J. Watson, of Pittsfield; Sam'l, b. Feb. 24, 1817—Graduated at Yale College, 1841: he m. Sarah R. North, of New Britain, teacher at

Pittsfield. (One child.) John Whitman Brace, b. July 9, 1824; d. Jan. 2, 1846.

This has proved one of the useful and talented families in Conn.

Coats of arms for Brace. Brace, (Worcestershire,) one. Brace (borne by Vice Admiral, Sir Edward Brace, K. C. B.) one. Brace (borne by Francis Brace, Esq., Capt. R. N. &c.) Brace (the ensigns of the other descendants of the late Francis Brace, father of Sir Edward Brace.) One other for the name of Brace. (Six for Bracy.) Eight of this name have graduated at Yale College; one at Williams College.

BRAWLEY, PETER, owned land adjoining John Stodder's lot, land he purchased of Jacob Waterhouse. Inventory £59, 1s. 0d., taken June 19, 1662.

* BRADFORD, Gov. WILLIAM, and his wife Dorothy, were passengers on board that noted vessel the May Flower, on her first adventurous voyage to Plymouth in N. England in 1620 and landed her passengers at Plymouth Rock, Dec. 11, 1620—O. S. Mr. Bradford's wife Dorothy, fell over board, and was drowned on the 7th of Dec. 1620, while the vessel was in the harbour at Cape Cod and her husband gone to the shore in a boat to prepare a reception for the crew—her maiden name was May.

Mr. Bradford m. for his 2d wife Alice Southworth, widow of Constant Southworth, (maiden name Carpenter,) she d. Mar. 26, 1670, aged about 80. Gov. Bradford d. May 9, 1657, aged 69 years. He was born at Austerfield, England in 1588. (W. S. R. &c.)

In 1633, Mr. Bradford united with Gov. Winslow in conferring with Gov. Winthrop about building a trading-house on the Conn. River, at Windsor to deal with the Indians, carry on commerce, and

* Governors of the Plymouth Colony, from the first settlement until the union of the Colony with Mass. in 1692.

John Carver from Nov. 11, 1620, four months 24 days.

Wm. Bradford from 1621 to 1632, also 35-37-39 to 1643; 1645 to '56; thirty-one years.

Edward Winslow, 1633, 1636, 1644.

Thomas Prince, 1634, 1638, 1657 to 1672.

Josiah Winslow from 1673 to 1680.

Thomas Hinkley, 1681 to 1692. This closed the Plymouth Colony. The two Colonies when united should have taken the name of the oldest Colony, even though it was much the smallest, it was founded upon the Rock of Plymouth, the first known in New England—and there commenced the first sufferings of the Puritans, and the first civil government of N. E.

Lieut. Govrs. Thomas Hinkley 1680, James Cudworth 1681. Major Wm. Bradford, 1682 to '86, and from 1689 to 1691. The first Secretary of the Colony, was Nathaniel Souther or Sowther in 1636. The 2d Nathaniel Morton from 1645 to 1685; 3d Nathan'l Thomas 1686; 4th Samuel Sprague, continued until the union in 1692, except the period interrupted by Sir Edmand Andros. (See *Russell's Guide to Plymouth*, p. 171.)

to prevent the Dutch from taking possession of the River and the lands adjoining. Gov. Winthrop declined. Mr. Bradford was Govr. of the Plymouth Colony in 1635, and wrote to the men who left Dorchester, a reprimand for settling at Wi. Conn., as it injured the Plymouth Colony, after they had purchased land, built a house and taken possession there. He m. for his 2d wife Alice Southworth, his will offered in Court held at Plymouth, June 3d, 1657. (See his will, *His. Gen. Reg.* No. xx. p. 385, Vol. V.) His children, John, William and Joseph are only mentioned in said will as his children; and his 2d wife Alice. His 3d child Mercy b. about 1626 or '7, m. Benj. Vermayes of Boston, Dec. 21, 1648.

BRADFORD, JOHN, son of Gov. W. Bradford of Plymouth, by Dorothy his first wife, was b. in England, but is not in the list of passengers of the May Flower in 1620, so that he was probably left by his parents in his native country or Holland. John is not found in any of the arrivals of the first settlement. He is found at Duxbury, where Farmer says he represented the Town at the Gen. Court at Plymouth, as he afterwards did Marshfield. He is found at Norwich as Mr. John Bradford, as early as 1660 as a first settler. He m. Martha daughter of Thos. Bourne, and lived at Norwich about 18 years, and d. 1678; his widow m. Thomas Tracy in 1679. John left no issue, found. His nephew Thomas Bradford son of Maj. Wm. Bradford of Plymouth, was of Norwich as early as 1678 and shared in the estate of his uncle John Bradford deceased, and had most of his land by heirship and deeds, and remained an inhabitant of Norwich until 1691, when he sold his property, and probably removed into the bounds of Canterbury, and d. in 1708. (See *Calkins* and *Record* at N. and Canterbury, also *Learned*.) These are the early descendants, sons and grandsons, of Gov. Wm. Bradford, who first came to Conn., and the following are a small part of the numerous descendants, of this highly respectable ancestor, of the Conn. branch of the family of Gov. Bradford.

Gov. Bradford's son Maj. Wm. by his 2d wife Alice was b. at Plymouth Mass.; he m. Alice Richards, and had two other wives by whom he had 15 children. His son Thomas had land at Norwich from his father and removed there and m. Anna Fitch daughter of Rev. James, of Norwich, and had one son recorded at Norwich, viz. Joshua b. Nov. 22, 1682, and a daughter Ann who m. Timothy Dimmick.

In 1720-1, Bradford, James, "cordwinder" purchases 300 acres of land of Edw. Raynsford, and 18 acres of Henry Adams in Can-

terbury. "James Bradford and his wife" owned the covenant in 1713, and had a son baptized at Canterbury the same day.

The children of James and Edith recorded at Canterbury were Thomas, b. 1712, m. 1733 Eunice Adams. John, b. 1715; Jerusha, b. 1716, m. Jonath. Pellet; Wm. b. 1718; Sarah, b. 1720, m. Joseph Adams. The 1st wife of James d. and he m. for his 2d wife Susannah, daughter of Sam'l Adams, Dec. 7, 1724, and had issue Anna, baptized 1726, m. Eben'r Cleveland; Mary, baptized 1729, m. Joseph Woodward; James, baptized 1733.

James Bradford of C. d. Mar. 26, 1762, and in the settlement of James's estate, mention is made of widow Leah, and of all the children except John and James.

BRADFORD, Wm. son of Lieut. James of Canterbury, m. for his 1st wife Zeruah Lothrop, 1739, 2d Mary Cleveland, 1743, and 3d Martha Warren, and 4th a widow Stedman, and had 20 children, three of whom were ministers. By his first wife he had Zeruah, b. 1740; by his 2d wife, he had Mary, b. 1744; Wm. b. 1745; Ebenezer, b. 1746; David, b. 1748; John, b. 1750; Joshua, b. 1751; Abigail, b. 1753; James, b. 1755; Olive, b. 1756; Josiah, b. 1757; a daughter, b. 1759; Lydia, b. 1760; Buelah, b. 1763; Moses, b. 1765; and by his 3d wife he had Joseph, b. 1767; Benjamin, b. 1768; Keeziah and Zeruah, b. 1770; Samuel Warren, b. 1772, (making 20 children, if the record is verity.)

BRADFORD, Wm. son of Lieut. James of Canterbury, m. Ann Spaulding of Windham, and had no children, he d. at Canterbury about 1810.

BRADFORD, JOHN, son of James, m. and had children and died in Canterbury: he was a farmer.

JOSHUA, son of James Bradford, d. at Gilmanton, N. H. and left children. Olive, daughter of Lieut. James Bradford m. Mr. Barstow of Canterbury, where she lived and died and left children.

JOSIAH, son of Lieut. James, m. (probably) Miss Merrick, and had children born at Canterbury and also died there.

BUELAH, daughter of James, m. Mr. Homan and removed to the State of N. York.

BRADFORD, REV. EBENEZER, son of James, graduated at Princeton College, N. J., in 1773 had his license to preach Aug. 1774, and was ordained by the Presbytery of N. Y., July 13, 1775. He preached 5 years at Danbury, Conn., and was an eye witness to the burning of Danbury by the British in 1777. On the 4th day of August, 1782, he was settled at Rowley, Mass. He m. Miss Eliz-

abeth Green, daughter of Rev. Jacob Green of Hanover, a sister of the late learned and venerable Dr. Ashbel Green of Philadelphia, Penn. They had nine children, seven sons and two daughters. His son Ebenezer graduated at Dartmouth College; he read law in Philadelphia, and settled at Easton in Penn., in his profession, where he was a Judge of a Court, and a member of the Gen'l Assembly. He died in Lancaster Co., about 1835. WILLIAM, son of Ebenezer, b. June 8, 1779, at Danbury, Ct., was a Physician in Culpepper Co., Virginia, and in Kentucky, where he died about 1830. JOHN MELANCTHON, D. D., a son of Ebenezer's Bradford, b. at Danbury, May 15, 1781; was graduated at Brown University, R. I.; studied theology with Dr. Green in Philadelphia, and was settled at Albany, N. Y.; he married Mary Lusk of Albany, where he died about 1827. He was an eloquent pulpit orator. He left several children, of whom Alexander W. Bradford, Esq. of N. Y. City, and John M. Esq. of Geneva, are two of them. JACOB P., b. Jan. 18, 1783, at Rowley, Mass., m. Miss Hobson of Rowley, and had several children, with whom he removed from Canterbury, Conn., to Ohio, where he is yet living a farmer.

ELIZABETH G., daughter of Ebenezer Bradford, b. at Rowley, Mass., Dec. 22, 1784; m. the Rev. Nath'l Todd, now living in Penn., and has 3 children.

JAMES, REV., son of Rev. Ebenezer Bradford, b. at Rowley, Mass., Sept. 11, 1786, was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1811, and was settled pastor of the Congregational Church at Sheffield Mass. in 1813, where he yet continues, though dismissed in 1852. He m. Miss Margaret Flint of Reading, Mass., Nov. 15, 1813; and has 7 children, 4 sons and 3 daughters, viz. 1, Ann Priscilla, b. Mar. 17, 1815, m. Geo. Hamlin of N. York; 2, James, Esq. (a Lawyer at Sheffield,) b. July 2, 1817; 3, Daniel Flint, b. Mar. 4, 1819; 4, Mary Eliz'th, b. Nov. 4, 1821, m. Mr. N. Briggs, N. Y.; 5, Ashbel Green, b. Oct. 9, 1824; 6, Putnam Flint, b. May 25, 1827; and 7 Caroline Hallum, b. Nov. 6, 1830; all born at Sheffield, Mass. Rev. Ebenezer Bradford died at Rowley, Jan. 3, 1801, aged 55 years. His wife also died at Rowley, July 14, 1825, aged 67 years.

MOSES, son of Rev. Ebenezer, b. October 11, 1788, at Rowley, graduated at Princeton College, m. and settled at Wilmington in the State of Delaware, and had three sons, two of whom are Lawyers at Wilmington, Delaware.

HENRY, son of Rev. Ebenezer, b. at Rowley, July 1, 1790;

studied medicine at Hanover, N. H., and practiced in Penn., where he died about 1818, and left a wife and one child.

MARY CLEVELAND, b. Mar. 25, 1792, at Rowley, daughter of Rev. Ebenezer, m. John Richards of Rowley, and died there without issue.

BRADFORD, MOSES, son of William Bradford a farmer of Canterbury, and grandson of James Bradford, was b. 1765. Moses resided after he became about 12 years old with an elder brother at Danbury, who had graduated in N. Jersey, and became an able preacher, and prepared his brother Moses for College, and he afterwards in 1785, graduated at Dartmouth College, and studied divinity with his brother at Rowley, Mass., and settled at Francestown in 1790, and in 1827 was dismissed, and removed to Sullivan in 1833, and in 1837 removed to Montague, where he died Jan. 14, 1838. Rev. Moses m. Dorothy Bradstreet of Rowley, Ms.; she died 1792; by her he had 2 children, one of them died in infancy. For his 2d wife, he m. Sarah Eaton of Francestown; by her he had ten children. His son Samuel Cleveland graduated at Dartmouth College in 1818; he settled in Columbia, N. H., and afterwards at Montague, Ms.: his son Moses Bradstreet graduated at Amherst 1825, first settled at Montague, Ms., and afterwards at Grafton Vt. Ebenezer G., another son of Rev. Moses, graduated at Amherst 1827; he first settled at Colebrook, N. H., and afterwards at Wardsborough, Vt. David, another son, became a Physician and settled at Montague, Ms. Elizabeth Bradford, daughter of Samuel of Duxbury, b. Dec. 15th, m. William Whiting of Hartford, Ct. Mercy 7th child of Wm. Bradford, m. Samuel Steel of Hartford. Melatiah, 7th child of Wm. m. John Steel of Norwich. Joseph, only child by the 2d marriage of Wm. his 11th child (supposed) settled at Norwich. There were others of the descendants of Gov. Bradford in Conn., Dr. Jeremiah &c.

In the extracts of H. G. Somerby from the register books of Austerfield in Yorkshire, from 1561 to 1631, pub. in the N. E. His. and Gen. Reg. is found with somewhat a different orthography, viz.,

Robert, son of William Bradfourth (probably born) 25 June, 1561; Eliz'th daughter of William Bradfourth, 16 July, 1570; Margaret daughter of Thomas Bradfourth, 9 March, 1577; Margaret daughter of Wm. Bradfourth, 8 March, 1585; William son of Robert Bradfourth, 22 Sept. 1587; Alice, daughter of Wm., 30 of Oct. 1587; Wm., son Wm., 19 March, 1589; Robert, son of Robert Bradfourth, 14 May, 1591, &c.

Thomas Bradford, Richard Anderson, Martin and Edw'd Atkinson, Bridget Crompe, &c., embarked for Virginia in the Merchant's Hope, Hugh Weston, Master, 1635.

George Bradford had a family b. in Woodstock, Ct. ; his son George b. there 1757, who went to Providence, R. I.

Bradford, Alexander, of Dorchester, (a brother of John Bradford,) and his wife Sarah as early as 1644. He d. without issue about 1645. His brother John left children, Robert free, 1642, and Moses 1669, supposed not to have been of Gov. Bradford's family.

Coats of arms of Bradford's.

Bradford, (Earl of Bradford) see Bridgeman coat of arms Bradford (Cheshire and Devonshire) Sa. a cross engr. ar. Bradford (Yorkshire,) one. Bradford (as borne by Gen. Sir Thomas Bradford G. C. B.) one—Bradford, (Yorkshire,) one—Bradford (Wiltshire,) one. And six others most of them differ. Brandford, (London late of Barbadoes) one.

So many of the different branches of the family of Gov. Bradford has been before published it would be useless to republish them. And the history of the life of Gov. Wm. Bradford is as familiar to antiquarians, as household words, and would be only a recapitulation of his adventurous and useful life, as one of the early and principal founders of the religious freedom of this country.

Nineteen of this name have graduated at Harvard College, four at Yale College, four at Brown U. and one at Williams.

BRADLEY, PETER, died 1662. Estate £59, 1s. 0d. (*Hen. Rec.*) Francis Bradley was made a freeman from Fairfield, in Oct., 1664. George Bradley, of Tolland, before 1749; children, Henry, Josiah and Jonah. Jonah died before 1749, but left no children. This name was found early in the New Haven Colony. Four of the name have graduated at Harvard, and sixteen at Yale College. Whether Peter and Francis Bradley were of the New Haven family, I leave for those of the name to determine.

BRADLEY, WILLIAM, an early settler at N. Haven; Deputy 1676; son Ab'm, b. Oct. 24, 1654, m. Hannah Thompson, Dec. 25, 1673; Mary, b. April 30, 1653; Benj'n, b. 2d, 8th 1657; Esther, b. Sept. 19, 1659; Sarah, b. June 21, 1665; Joshua had a son Joshua Bradley, b. at N. Haven, Dec. 31, 1665; Joseph Bradley

NOTE.—Maj'r Wm. Bradford's 3d son Thomas, and 5th son Joseph went to Norwich, and afterwards to N. Lond'n, as the Norwich record shows that Tho's held all the land of his uncle John, by inheritance and deeds, (see deeds noted June 10, 1690.)

had a daughter b. at N. H., April 25, 1669, and d. May 10. Widow Bradley d. 1692. Mrs. Hannah Bradley d. at N. H., wife of Mr. Ab'm, Oct. 26, 1718. Eliz'th wife of Serg. Benj'n Bradley, d. Nov. 3, 1718. Daniel Bradley d. Nov. 2, 1723. This has been a N. H. name from the early settlement.

BRADLEY, SAMUEL, of Branford, propounded for a freeman, May, 1672. Steven and Nathan of Guilford, chosen commissioners for Guilford, 1669, and Francis Bradley for Fairfield. Joseph of N. Haven nominated for freeman May, 1668. Wm. and Joseph in the list of freemen at N. Haven, in 1669.

Coats of arms—Bradley (Bethom, Co. Lancaster,) one. Bradley (London, originally of Bradley, Co. Lancaster,) one. Bradley, (Warwickshire,) one. Bradley, (Worcestershire,) one. Bradley, or Bradeley, one. Bradley, (Worcestershire,) one. Bradley, (gore. Court, Co. Kent, now represented by Francis Dyne Bradley, Esq.,) &c. Ten others for this name.

BRADSTREET, SIMON, was b. at Horblin, Lincolnshire, England, in March, 1603; his father was a non-conforming minister, and d. when his son was only fourteen years old, and his son Simon was placed in the care of Hon. Tho's Dudley for eight years, one year of which he spent at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He left Cambridge, and resided in the family of the Earl of Lincoln, as his steward, and afterward with the Countess of Warwick. Mr. Winthrop, *himself*, Mr. Dudley and others agreed to emigrate and form a settlement in Mass. Mr. Bradstreet having been appointed an assistant, he with his family and others, went on board the *Arabella*, the 29th of March, 1630; anchored June 12, near Narimkeak, now Salem, came on shore and returned to the vessel at night; the vessel came into the inner harbor on the 14th of June, when he went on shore again. He attended the first Court, Aug. 23, at Charlestown. In the spring of 1631, Mr. Bradstreet and others, began to build at Newtown, now Cambridge, and one of the first company that settled there in 1632, where he remained some years. In 1639, the Court granted him 500 acres of land in Salem, next convenient to Gov. Endicott's farm—He was a short time at Ipswich—He was also a first settler at Andover—About 1644, he built the first mill on the Cochichewick—He was the first secretary of the Colony, and held the office several years; Commissioner in the United Colonies, in 1643, where he served several years. In 1653, he and his colleague, opposed making war against the Dutch in N. Y., and on the Indians. Deputy Gov'r from 1672 to 1679, and was then elected Gov'r

and held the office of Gov'r until his nephew, Mr. Joseph Dudley, was appointed Gov'r in 1686. Andros demanded their Charter during the administration of Gov. Bradstreet. In 1689, Gov. Bradstreet was again at the head of the government, and continued there until May, 1692, when he had become 89 years old, and was superseded by Sir Wm. Phips, as Gov'r under the new Charter, and Mr. Bradstreet appointed first assistant. He m. in England, Miss Ann Dudley, daughter of Thomas, when she was only 16 years of age. She became the most distinguished of the early matrons in this country, by her literature, in 1642, by her poem dedicated to her father, and others. The children of Gov. Bradstreet and Ann Dudley, were

1. Samuel, who had two daughters in Boston, 1663, 1665.
2. *Simon*, settled in the ministry, at New London, Conn.
3. Dudley, of Andover.
4. John, b. in Andover, July 31, 1652, settled in Salem.
5. Ann, m. Mr. Wiggin, of Exeter.
6. Dorothy, m. Rev. Seaborn Cotton, Hampton, June 25, 1654.
7. Hannah, m. Mr. Andrew Wiggin, Exeter, June 14, 1659.
8. Mary, m. Nath'l Wade, Nov. 11, 1672.

The mother d. in Andover, Sept. 16, 1672, aged 60; Gov. Bradstreet m. for his 2d wife, a sister of Sir Geo. Downing, who was in the first class that graduated at Harvard College, in 1660, and was ambassador of Cromwell, and Charles II., to Holland. (See *N. E. His. Gen. Register*, Vol. 1, pp. 75, 76 and 77, also *Abbot's History of Andover*.)

BRADSTREET, REV. SIMON, was settled at N. London, Ct., Oct. 5, 1670, and died 1683. Rev. Richard Blinman and Gershom Bulkley had preached at N. London, before 1670. But Dr. Trumbull says "there seems to have been no church formed in N. London, until the ordination of Mr. Bradstreet. Mr. S. Bradstreet and Mr. John Baldwin, of N. L., were presented for freemen, Oct., 1669." He returned to Mass.

BRADSTREET, SIMON, Esq., of Boston, in 1676, had 974 votes for the office of Magistrate.

BRADSTREET, MR. SAMUEL, of Mass., 1656.

BRADSTREET, DOROTHY, m. Mr. Seaborn Cotton, at Andover, Mass., June 14, 1654, m. by Mr. Bradstreet. Hannah Bradstreet of Andover, m. Mr. And'w Wiggin, June 3, 1659. Humfry Bradstreet made free in Mass., May 6, 1635. Lyman Bradstreet freeman in Mass., 1636.

BRADSTREET, DUDLEY, of Boston, freeman 1674.

This has been an old and highly respectable name in Mass. and Conn.

The name Bradstreet (Ireland) has one coat of arms.

BRADSTREET, SIMON, was at Emmanuel College, entered 1617, also at the same 1620 and '24. Mather appears to suppose Simon Bradstreet did not continue at the University to receive its honors, and Farmer finds him one year at Emmanuel College.

BRAINERD, BRAINARD, DANIEL, was one of the twenty-eight purchasers of Haddam, in 1662. He was born at Braintree, Essex County, in England, and was brought to Hartford by the Wyllys family when a child, where he continued until he was of the age of 21 years: his name was probably Brainwood. After he removed to Haddam he became a Deacon, and a Justice of the Peace. He was m. and had sons, Daniel, Jr., who was a Deacon at East Haddam; Deacon James; Joshua, of East Haddam; W'm, of Haddam Neck, Caleb, Elijah and Hon. Hezekiah, the Assistant, and daughter Hannah, who m. Tho's Gates: all survived their father. ("Our honoured mother Hannah.")

DANIEL, JR., son of Daniel, Sen., had sons Daniel, Dr. Noadiah, Stephen and Bezaiel. DANIEL had a son Daniel. NOADIAH had two sons, Noadiah and Jared. BAZALIEL had sons, Daniel, Bezaiel, and Enoch. DEACON JAMES had sons, James, Gideon, Abijah, Daniel, Zechariah, Jephthah, Othniel and Heber.

HEZEKIAH was the father of Col. Hezekiah—of Rev. Nehemiah—of David and John, the noted Missionaries, and Israel. Daughters, Dorothy Smith, Jerusha Spencer, Martha Brainard, and Elizabeth. He left a large estate for his family, distributed to his children in 1729. This has been a family of Ministers and Deacons, in olden and later times.

BRAINARD, REV. CHILIAH, son of W'm, graduated at Yale College in 1731, and was settled at Eastbury, in the 2d society of Glastenbury, in Jan. 1736, and d. June 1, 1739. REV. NEHEMIAH BRAINARD, graduated at Yale College, 1732, and succeeded Rev. Chiliah Brainard in the 2d society of Glastenbury, where he was settled in Jan. 1740, and d. Nov. 9, 1742.

The Deacons in this family were Daniel, Hon. Hezekiah, Ezra in 1771: Deacon Daniel, Esq., d. 1715, aged 74—Tho's in 1795, of Middle Haddam—James d. 1742, aged 73—Elijah elected Deacon in 1759; d. 1764, aged 58—Col. Hezekiah chosen Deacon, 1764; d. Dec. 14, 1774, aged 67—Nehemiah, Esq., (deacon,) d. 1807, aged 66—Deacon Eliakim in 1815, aged 83—Daniel elected Deacon, 1725; d. 1743, aged 77—Deacon Noadiah, chosen 1743; d. 1746, aged 50: most of them Deacons at Haddam and E. Haddam.

Col. Hezekiah, Daniel and Gen'l John Brainard, of Haddam, were noted as military officers. Hon. Hezekiah, son of the first Daniel Brainard, was an important public officer—Justice of the Peace—Justice of the Quorum for Hartford County, in 1722—Clerk of the Gen'l Assembly in 1721—Speaker of the House of Representatives, three sessions; and in 1723 was elected a member of the Governor's Council, (Senate of Conn.,) which he held until his death, May 24, 1727, aged only 45 years. His son Rev. David was celebrated as a missionary among the Indians, and preached to them at Schodac, N. Y., in 1743. This tribe soon after removed to Stockbridge, Mass., and Mr. Brainard visited the Indians at the Forks of the Delaware, for which purpose he was ordained at Newark, N. J., in June, 1744; he preached to them near Freehold, N. Jersey. His health failed him, and he returned to N. England, and d. at Northampton, Mass., Oct. 10, 1747, aged about 30 years. Hon. Hezekiah, (Col. Hezekiah,) Daniel, Gen'l John, Jabez, Nehemiah, Hezekiah who d. in 1805, aged 62, Ezra, Col. Daniel, and Gen'l John Brainard, have held the office of Commissioner, or Justice of the Peace. Dr. Hezekiah was a Justice of the Quorum, in 1797. Hon. Jeremiah G. Brainard, so many years one of the Judges of the Superior Court of Conn., was of the family of Daniel, of Haddam. His son John G. C. Brainard, the celebrated Poet, was b. at N. London, Oct. 21, 1796; a brother of Wm. F. Brainard, Esq., of N. L. This family have been noted for their talents, wit and piety. Brainwood has one coat of arms.

BRAKER, JOHN, m. Sarah Greenell, April 29, 1717; issue, born at Saybrook, John, b. July 21, 1718; Samuel, b. May 28, 1720; Mary and Sarah, b. March 22, 1723; Sarah d. March 28, 1723; 2d Sarah, b. 1726; Edward, b. March 22, 1729, died; Patience, b. May 10, 1732.

BRAMFIELD, WILLIAM, of Wethersfield, in 1645.

BRANKER, BRANGER, Mr. JOHN, was at Windsor about 1640, and was freed from watching and warding in Windsor, Nov., 1643; and from watching, training and warding in Sept., 1649, at Hartford. He was made free in Mass., in 1632. He was a gentleman of a good estate and reputation. Abigail Branker, his wife, witnessed the will of John Porter, of Windsor, April 20, 1648. He d. May 29, 1662. Inventory of his estate was £502, 10s; all of which he gave his widow Abigail with her wearing apparel, riding apparel for horse, &c. Rev. John Warham made a jointure of marriage with Mrs. Abigail Branker, dated Sept. 12, 1662, (the

widow of Mr. John Branker deceased,) which was recorded April 8, 1664. John Branker—Inventory dated June 17, 1662.

BRATFIELD, LISLEY or LESLY, of Wethersfield, plaintiff in Court at Hartford, April 6, 1643. In July 1645, Ed: Vier of Wethersfield by his will, dated July 19, 1645, gave "Lysly Bradfield three pownds."

Bradfield has four coats of arms and Bratfield has one.

This name was early at Branford from Wethersfield.

BRATTLE, THOMAS, owned land in Wethersfield, in 1668, which bounded on James Boosy land, (then deceased.)

BRATTLE, WILLIAM, m. Mary Wright, of Wethersfield, Sept. 21, 1743, and had Sarah, b. 1744; William, b. 1745; Elizabeth, b. Jan., 1747; Mary, b. July 25, 1748; John, b. Aug., 1750; James, b. 1751; Martha, b. Feb. 22, 1753; and Ann, b. Aug. 15, 1755.

This has been an important and valuable name in Mass., from an early period of the settlement. Thomas Brattle, b. at Boston, 1657—graduated at Harvard in 1676—became one of the founders of Brattle Street Church in Boston. He died May 18, 1713. His brother William, graduated at Harvard College, in 1680. He became a tutor and fellow of the Institution afterwards, and a fellow of the Royal Society. He was a gentleman of great literary acquirements; he gave a handsome legacy to Harvard College in his will. His son W'm was more celebrated than his father. He was a statesman, divine, physician, and versed in military tactics as Maj'r General.

Brattle has one coat of arms, viz., or. a boar pass. gu.

BRAY, THOMAS, wife Mary of Gloucester, Mass., had issue, Tho's, Jr., b. 1659; Hannah, b. 1662; Esther, b. 1664; perhaps others.

This name came into Conn. at a late period; it is now found in Litchfield County, and other parts of the State.

BRAY or BRAYE, (Northamptonshire, Bedfordshire, Gloucestershire, Surrey, &c., &c., descended from William DeBray, a witness in 1088, to the Charter of Battle Abbey, &c.,) one. Bray, (Northumberland, on Lincoln's Inn, 1787,) one. Bray, (Oxfordshire,) one; and fourteen others. Braye has four coats of arms.

BREAD, *Breed*, ALLEN, this name has been many years at Norwich, Conn., though not one of the first settlers. Gershom Bread is mentioned by Miss Caulkins, as contractor to build the first bridge over the cove at Norwich, in 1767: also John N. Breed, Esq., a

lawyer of note, at a later period, elected Mayor of Norwich City, April 18, 1796; Miss Caulkins says descended from Allen Breed who emigrated from England, 1630. Gershom Bread first of the name at Norwich, as early as 1750, a merchant, had three sons, viz., Hon. John McLarran, Shubael and Simeon, all deceased. John M. d. in June, 1793. Allen Bread of Lynn, came there from England, in 1630; he was one of the first purchasers of Southampton, L. I., of the Indians; deed dated Dec. 13, 1640. He is not in Thompson's list of settlers at Southampton, during the first twelve months. If he ever removed to Southampton, L. I., he probably returned to Lynn; he d. (says Dr. Allen,) March 17, 1692, aged 91 years. Edmand Farrington, another purchaser of Southampton, returned to Lynn, and d. in 1650, aged 88 years. Capt. Daniel How, another purchaser and settler, sold his possessions there in 1645, to Hon. John Cosmore, and removed to East Hampton, L. I., a first settler; he was a freeman at Lynn, Mass., in 1634—Deputy to Gen'l Court in Mass., 1636—Lieut. in 1638. (Thompson says he removed to New Haven in 1638, from thence to Southampton, L. I.) ALLEN BREAD is noted by Farmer, as born in 1601, a grantee mentioned in the Indian deed of South Hampton, L. I., in 1640; d. at Lynn, Mass., March 17, 1691; his children, Allen, Timothy, Joseph and John. John of Lynn, 1640, d. 1678. (*Lewis.*) This has uniformly been a respectable name in Conn. Five of this name had graduated at Y. College, in 1844.

BREAD, ALLEN, 3d^{us} of Lynn, free May 7, 1684. John Bread of Lynn, Mass., free; also Timothy and Joseph Bread, 1691. (*His. Reg.*) "*Bread or Beade, Allen, Sen.*, m. Elizabeth Knight, Mar. 28, 1656. *Allen, Jr's.*, children, Joseph, b. Feb. 12, 1658; Allen, b. Aug. 30, 1660, when his wife was Mary; John, b. Jan. 18, 1663; Mary, b. Aug. 24, 1665; Elizabeth, b. Nov., 1667; Samuel, b. Sept. 25, 1669; his wife Mary, d. Nov. 30, 1671." *All n* 3d, m. Eliz'th Ballard, May 22, 1684; 3. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 24, 1685. John Bread, Sen., d. June 28, 1678. *John*, m. Sarah Hathorne, Dec. 28, 1663; children, Sarah, b. Dec. 28, 1667; William, Eph'm, Ebenezer, b. April 15, 1676; his wife Sarah, d. Nov. 22, 1676; he m. Sarah Hart, March 4, 1678. (See *N. E. His. Reg.* Vol. 5, p. 94; also *Lynn Rec.*)

BREWER, WIDOW JOANNA, of Roxbury, Mass., d. 1688, aged 87 years; said to have come to N. England about 1633, with a family, and to have been the wife of a brother of Daniel Brewer first of Roxbury. "Ann, widow Brewer's daughter d. 1658."

BREWER, CAPT. JOHN, of Cambridge, Mass., (probably son of Joanna.) Wife Ann, had son John, b. in Cambridge, Nov. 8, 1642, and a daughter Hannah, b. Jan'y 18, 1641. Married 2d wife MARY WHITMORE of Lynn, Oct. 23, 1617, and had children, Mary, b. 1648; William, b. 1653; Sarah, b. 1658, married Samuel Graves, of Lynn, March 12, 1678, and had 3 children, Crispus, Hannah and Samuel. John, Jr., settled in Sudbury, m. Elizabeth Rice, and had 9 children, John, b. 1669; Elizabeth, Hannah, James, 1675; Sarah, 1678; Mary, 1680; Abigail, 1682; Martha, 1685, and Jonathan, 1689. From John Brewer, Jr., descended the numerous and respectable families of Sudbury, Framingham, Hopkinton, Tyringham, &c.

BREWER, THOMAS, of Ipswich, 1642, perhaps Bro. of Dan'l 1st.

BREWER, THOMAS, aged 14 years, living at Lynn, Mass., in 1672; a Thomas Brewer of Lynn, m. Elizabeth Graves, Dec. 4, 1652, and had six children, Mary, Rebecca, Mary 2d, Crispus, Thomas and John.

BREWER, OBADIAH, settled at Lynn, and made freeman 1642, (supposed son of widow Joanna,) or Bro. of Dan'l 1st.

BREWER, CRISPUS, of Lynn, "by vote of the town in 1682 had leave to sit in the pulpit on Sundays" (perhaps a son of widow Joanna.) Crispus Brewer, son of Crispus, had daughter Rebecca, b. Oct. 28, 1667; Mary, daughter of Crispus, m. John Richards of Lynn, Nov. 18, 1674, and had 4 children, Mary, John, Edward and Crispus.

BREWER, CHRISTOPHER, of Lynn, had a daughter Abigail, b. 4th Dec., 1664.

HANNAH BREWER, of Lynn, m. Samuel Ingals of Lynn, Feb. 2, 1682, and had Hannah and Abigail.

RICHARD, of Lynn, d. Oct. 8, 1665.

* DANIEL, of Roxbury, Mass., the emigrant ancestor of the generations settling in Boston, Roxbury and Springfield, was b. in

* Brewer, Daniel, of Roxbury, Mass., (*Farmer* says,) free 1634, d. Jan. 9, 1689, aged 84; his son Nath'l b. 1635, d. Feb. 26, 1693. Daniel, minister of W. Springfield, ordained May, 16, 1694, d. 1733, aged 66, grandson of Daniel of Roxbury; his wife Catherine Chauncey of Northampton, she d. May 15, 1754, aged 78, had 8 children. John Brewer of Cambridge 1644, daughter Hannah by Ann his wife b. 1644. Thomas Brewer free 1652, (see *Farmer*.) Daniel of Roxbury was probably born in England. Daniel Brewer is put down in the list of persons and estates at Roxbury with nine persons in his family. Christopher Brewer of Lynn, had daughter Abigail b. at Lynn, Dec. 4, 1664. Daniel Brewer's son Nath'l b. at Roxbury, Ms., 1635, and his daughter Sarah, b. there 1638. Daniel Brewer, free in Mass. 1634. Tho's Brewer of Roxbury, free 1652. Nath'l free in Mass. of Roxbury, 1673-4. Jno. Brewer of Sudbury free, 1678. John and Ann Brewer had a son John, b. at Cambridge 1642. Tho's Brewer and his family at Salem, 1754. Crispus of Lynn, 1684.

England 1605, May 14, came to New England 1633; freeman 1634, d. Jan'y 9, 1689, aged 84; was 29 when constituted a citizen of N. E., (in 1639 had 9 persons in his family.)

DANIEL, the eldest son, settled in Roxbury, b. in England, 1624, d. 1717, aged 81 years. Married Hannah Morill, Nov. 5, 1652 and had Hannah, 1659, d. young, Hannah 2d, July 1665, (m. Michael Roath or Rooth of Rox. 1686, who had daughter Martha.) Rev. Daniel, b. Feb. 1668, graduated at Harvard College 1687, settled at Springfield, 1694, m. Catherine Chauncey of Northampton Aug. 23, 1699, and had 8 children; KATHERINE, b. 1700, m. William Pyncheon and had 5 children; 2d, DANIEL, b. 1702, died young; 3d, ABIGAIL, b. 1705, m. Tho's Merriek, and had 3 children; 4th, EUNICE, b. 1707, m. Rev. Rob't Breck, and had 2 children; 5th, DANIEL 2d, b. 1709, graduated at Harvard College 1727, and died unmarried 1733; 6th, Dea. NATHANIEL, b. 1711, m. Eunice ——— and had a large family who settled in Springfield; 7th, ISAAC, b. 1713, m. Mary Bliss and settled in Wilbraham, and had 6 children. 8th, CHARLES, b. 1716, m. Eunice Bliss, settled in Springfield, and had 3 children. From Rev. Daniel Brewer descended the numerous families in Hampden Co. Mass.

BREWER, THOMAS, son of Daniel first of Rox., freeman 1652.

BREWER, GEORGE, son of Daniel first, of Rox., d. 1656 at Rox.

BREWER, NATHANIEL, son of Daniel first, b. in Rox., 1635, d. Feb. 26, 1693; m. Elizabeth ———, and had daughter Elizabeth, b. 1661, Joanna (or Susannah) 1662; wife Elizabeth, d. 1662, m. Elizabeth Rand 1663, (2d wife,) and had NATHANIEL, Jr., 1665. NATHANIEL, Jr., son of Nath'l of Rox., m. Margaret Weld, of Rox., 1692, and had Margaret, b. 1693; Nathaniel, 1694; Dorothy, 1697, (who m. John Williams of Rox.) Mrs. Margaret Brewer, d. 1704; Nath'l Brewer, Sen., m. Elizabeth Sunderland, 1705, who d. 1749. He d. 1733, aged 63 years.

BREWER, 3d NATHANIEL, m. Elizabeth Mayo of Rox., 1717, and had 11 children, 1st, MARGARET, b. 1719, m. Joseph Winchester, Rox.; 2d, ELIZABETH, b. 1720, m. Dan'l Weld Rox.; 3d, JOSEPH, m. Rebecca Weld of Rox., and had 3 children Dorothy, Nath'l and Stephen; 4th, DORATHY, 1724, m. Henry Winchester, Rox.; 5th, Nathaniel, b. 1726, m. Margaret ———, and had Samuel and Mary; 6th, STEPHEN, b. 1728, m. Susanna ———, 1757, and had 4 children, William, 1758, Stephen, 1759, Susanna, 1762, and Edward, 1764; 7th, SARAH, b. 1730, m. John

Goddard, Rox. 1753; 8th, John, b. 1731, m. Susanna, and had five children, Gen'l John, 1763, (of Passamaquoddy, Maine,) Joanna, 1765, (wife of Sam'l Goddard, Rox.;) Thomas, 1766, (settled in Maine and had 7 children;) Rebecca, 1768, and Stephen 1771, (settled in Northampton;) 9th, MARY, b. 1731, m. Joseph Smith of Rox.; 10th, REBECCA, b. 1742, m. Rob't Champney of Rox., 1767, and 11th, Dolly b. 1744, m. George Woods of Rox. Most of the Brewers of Boston are descendants of Samuel, son of Nath'l 3d.

SARAH, daughter of Daniel Brewer, *first*, was b. in Rox. March 16, 1638, m. John Mays of Rox., Nov. 19, 1656. Daniel Brewer first, had two other children, as he had 9 in his family, 1639, including himself and wife. Possibly Crispus and Christopher of Lynn or Hannah, Mrs. Ingalls may have been his children.

Brewer, Daniel, freeman in Mass. 1634; Obediah, free, Mass. 1642; Tho's of Roxbury, free, 1652; Nath'l of Roxbury, Mass. free, 1673-4; Chrispus, of Lynn, free, May 1684. Seven of this name had graduated at Y. College before 1851, and nine at Harvard College.

BREWER, THOMAS, of Glastenbury, Conn., came from Mass., (probably the Thomas aged 14, living in Lynn, 1672,) m. Sarah ——— of Glastenbury, July 13, 1682, and had 10 children; 1st, Mary, b. July 28, 1684; 2d, Thomas, b. Feb. 17, 1686-7; 3d, Hezekiah, b. Feb. 23, 1690; 4th, Sarah, b. Dec. 9, 1692; 5th, Joseph, b. March 20, 1694-5; 6th, Benjamin, b. Aug. 13, 1697; 7th, Daniel, b. March 25, 1699; 8th, Lydia, b. July 27, 1701; 9th, "Aome" or Naoma, b. Sept. 28, 1703, and 10th, Alexander, b. Oct. 5th, 1706.

BREWER, THO'S, JR. (eldest son of Thomas) of Glastenbury, m. Sarah Goodale, daughter of Richard, May 4th, 1710, and had a family, two only recorded, Mary, b. Dec. 14, 1712, and John, b. Oct. 11th, 1737.

BREWER, DANIEL, of Middletown, Ct., (son of Thomas Sen.) m. Elenor Goodwin, (or Goodrich,) of Middletown, Jan'y 19, 1719; purchased 1 acre of land (near the Plains and adjoining the River at Churchell's Landing,) of Joanna Wilcox, 1727, paid £10. They had 9 children, 1st, HEZEKIAH, b. Sept. 26, 1725; 2d, ELE-NOR, b. Jan'y 2, 1727; 3d, EDWARD, b. Aug. 24, 1728; 4th, RICHARD, b. Feb. 21, 1730; 5th, DANIEL, Jr., b. May 3, 1731, m. Ruth Strickland, of Glastenbury, Jan'y 9, 1752, and had two children, Richard, 1753; William, 1756. 6th, DAVID, b.

Feb. 15, 1736 ; 7th, SETII, b. May 21, 1738 ; 8th, Remembrance, b. March 2d, 1741 ; 9th, JOANNA, b. June 29, 1743.

BREWER, JOSEPH, (3d son of Thomas, Sen'r,) m. Dinah Smith, May 29, 1727, and settled in Glastenbury. They had 6 children, 1st, DORATHY, b. March 15, 1727-8 ; 2d, RUTH, b. May 30, 1730 ; 3d, COMFORT, Nov. 14, 1732 ; 4th, JOSEPH, b. Ap'l 24, 1735 ; 5th, ISRAEL, b. Sept. 18, 1737, and 6th, ELLIM, b. Feb. 2, 1739-40.

BREWER, ALEXANDER, 6th and youngest son of Thomas Sen., resided in Glastenbury, m. Thankful ———, and had 9 children, 1st, Thomas ; 2d, Hezekiah ; 3d, Joseph ; 4th, Benjamin ; 5th, Daniel ; 6th, Mary, who m. Mr. Dix ; 7th, Sarah Goodale ; 8th, Lydia Loveland ; 9th, Amy Porter. Alexander Brewer, died 1750, and left widow Thankful. Son Joseph, Administrator, Estate £109, 8s. 6d.

BREWER, DANIEL, son of Daniel Brewer, Junior, of Middletown, by Anna Vanzant ; before he m. Ruth Strickland, this Daniel had a son DANIEL, who m. MARY RISLEY, and removed and settled in East Hartford, had 10 children, 1st, Capt. SAMUEL, long a prominent man of E. Hartford, b. Feb. 18, 1776, d. Ap'l 8, 1847, m. Prudence Damon Oct. 4, 1797, and had 11 children, Samuel, 1798 ; Selden, 18— ; Mary, 1803 ; Philura, 1806 ; Samuel, 1808 ; Selden 2d, 1811 ; Hamilton, 1813 ; Adeline, A. 1816 ; Mary, 1818 ; Electa, P., 1821 ; Aleaty A., 1823. 2d, REUBEN ; 3d, ALLEN ; 4th, DANIEL ; 5th, GEORGE of E. H. ; 6th, ANNA, who m. Smith of E. Hartford ; 7th, ABIGAIL, the wife of James Hills, E. H. ; 8th, BETSEY, the wife of Russell Taylor of Glastenbury ; 9th, LUCY, the wife of Matthias Treat, E. H., and 10th, EMILY, the wife of A. Vibbert of E. Hartford.

There is another family of Brewers living at East Hartford, who tradition says, descended from a DANIEL who came from Glastenbury, whose son DANIEL, m. a Miss Slate, of Oxford society, now Manchester, about 1800. who had DAVID, CHAUNCEY, JOSEPH, JULIUS, and perhaps others who are living and have families in E. Hartford, Hartford and Glastenbury.

BREWER, CAPT. CHARLES, of Middletown, (grandson of Charles, of Springfield, the son of Rev. Daniel,) b. March 24, 1778, at Springfield, a Jeweller and Merchant, m. Hannah Fairbanks of Middletown and removed to Middletown, Oct. 13, 1800. They had 9 children, 1st, CHARLES, b. 1799, Merch't N. Y., d. unmarried, 1837 ; 2d, GEORGE, b. 1803, m. Mary Harris 1829 ; 3d, EDWIN,

b. 1805, m. Elizabeth Warner, 1830, and had two children, Emma and Edwin; 4th, Henry, b. 1807, m. Eliza Bridgham, 1841, and had two children, Charles and Mary Jane; 5th, MARIA, b. 1809, m. Hon. Edwin Stearns of Middletown, the present Treasurer of Conn., in 1828, and had five children, William E., Charles E., William S., George F. and Mary J.; 6th, FREDERICK, b. 1811, m. Clarissa M. Mather, 1845, have had 4 children, Frederick, Clara M., Fred'k B., and Mary M.; 7th, WILLIAM, b. 1814, d. 1821; 8th, Samuel, b. 1816, d. same year; 9th, Samuel, 2d, b. 1820, m. 1st, Lucy Danforth, 1846, and had a son William, 2d wife, Susan T. Baldwin of N. H., 1851, and had a daughter Maria S., b. June, 1852, &c.

Number of Coats of Arms.

Brewer or Bruer, (Devonshire) one Coat of Arms. Brewer or Bruer, (Kent,) one. Brewer, (London and Somersetsshire Her.' off. London) one. Brewer, (Bermondsey and Norfolk,) one, and one other. Brewers, Company (of London and Exeter,) one. Brewers, 1. Brune, 2. Bruers, 2. *Records, His. Gen. and Stearns.*

BREWSTER, ELDER WILLIAM, was b. in England, in 1559 or '60, and d. April 16, 1644, at Duxbury. He was one of the 101 signers of the contract forming themselves into a civil body politic, at Cape Cod, Nov. 11, 1620: all passengers in the May Flower.

Gov. Bradford stated upon the church record of Plymouth, "that Elder Brewster was the chief of those that were taken at Boston in Lincolushire, and suffered the greatest loss; and one of the seven who was kept longest in prison, and after bound over to the assizes." (*Gui. Ply. note, p. 14.*) To say that Elder Brewster was one of the oldest and principal Puritan passengers in the May Flower, and landed on Plymouth Rock, Dec. 21, 1620, is giving no historical information, for he was as far, and as familiarly known, as the vessel in which he came, or the event of which he was a principal actor. He had been fortunately educated and graduated at Cambridge, in England, when young—was married and had a family of children; and his character established before he left England. The May Flower was chartered by the merchant adventurers of London, to transport a part of the Leyden church to this country; and she sailed from Southampton for the eventful voyage on the 5th day of Aug., 1620, and anchored at Cape Cod, Nov. 11, 1620, after a voyage of ninety-eight days. They left Cape Cod and anchored on the 16th of Dec., in Plymouth Harbor; and became with Carver, Bradford, Winslow, Alden, Allerton and others of the May Flower, the founders of the religious and civil Gov't in this country, and especially in

New England; and the first founders of the first *real* Republic on earth. His wife was a passenger with the Elder; also his son Love, son Wrestling, Lucretia wife of Jonathan, and William, son of Jonathan.

Patience and Fear, daughters of Elder W'm, were left at Leyden by their parents, and did not arrive in this country until 1624, when they came in the ship *Ann*. (Jonathan his eldest son came in the *Fortune*, in 1621.) Children of Elder W'm were:

1. Jonathan, m. Lucretia before he came to Plymouth, and had a son W'm, b. in England, and had Mary, Jonathan and Benjamin, born in this Country. Jonathan was for a time at Duxbury, and removed to New London about 1648, and was a townsman at New London in 1649.
2. Love, m. Sarah, daughter of Hon. W'm Collier, of that Colony.
3. Wrestling.
4. Patience, m. Gov. Thomas Prince, Aug. 5, 1624, and d. 1634.
5. Fear, m. Isaac Allerton as soon as 1627, and d. 1633.

In 1627 his wife was deceased, and Elder William had other children, viz., 6 Lucretia, 7 Mary and 8 William; being eight children by both wives. (See *Thatcher's His. Ply.*, p. 268.) Elder William d. April 16, 1644, aged 83.

BREWSTER, JONATHAN, son of Elder William: his son William, b. in England, d. in the Indian war, in 1645. His daughter Mary m. John Turner, of Scituate, Nov. 12, 1645. His son Jonathan, b. about 1627. Benjamin, his youngest son, m. Anna Dart, at New London, in 1659, and had issue; Anna b. Sept. 1662; Jonathan, b. 1664; Daniel, b. 1667; William, b. 1669; Benjamin; b. 1673. Perhaps others.

BREWSTER, LOVE, son of Elder W'm, m. Sarah Collier, May 15, 1634, and d. in 1650; he had children:

1. Sarah, m. Benjamin Bartlett, 1656.
2. Nathaniel, d. 1676.
3. W'm, m. Lydia Partridge, and d. Nov. 3, 1723: She d. Feb. 2, 1742.
4. Wrestling, m. Mary, and had a family, and d. 1696. (*Guide to Plymouth*, p. 241.

BREWSTER, JONATHAN, son of Elder W'm, is found in Court, in Conn., in 1648, with Elias Parkman his partner, and was made a freeman in Conn., in May, 1650. He probably came to Conn., between 1648 and '49; first to New London. He had been an efficient and active man at Duxbury for some years before he went to New London.

Mrs. Whiting of Hartford, plaintiff against Jonathan Brewster in 1648. The latter was called in court, or Elias Parkman his part-

ner. Neither appeared and forfeited their recognizance. (Elias Parkman of Windsor, in 1636.) He set up a trading-house at Mohegan, which the Gen'l Court considered disorderly, but suffered him to go on in May, 1650. Mr. Jonathan Brewster made free, 1650—was deputy to the Gen'l Court in Conn, Sept., 1650—May, 1656. Mr. Brewster was Deputy, May, 1655, (but absent.) Deputy, Aug., 1657, and Oct. 1, 1657—and chosen an assistant for Pequett in May, 1657—Deputy, May, 1657 and '8.—He was appointed by the Gen'l Court May, 1658, with Esq. Winthrop, Maior Mason and Mr. Allyn, to hold a court at Pequett, "to settle affayrs of y^e place," and Mr. Winthrop to designate the time. The Gov'r, Mr. Willys, Mr. Allyn, Mr. Treat and Mr. Brewster, were ordered to assist each other in holding Court at New London, the 1st day of June, 1659. Mr. Benjamin Brewster was Deputy to the Gen'l Court at Hartford, May, 1668. (As the Christian name is not always recorded, perhaps Benjamin might have been the Deputy in some instances before 1668.)

Mr. Benjamin Brewster had 200 acres of land granted to him by the Gen'l Court, by Poccotanock Brook. Perhaps at Wisquades. "The sayd land joynes to Norwich bownds;" laid out 1669—granted 1668. Mr. Benjamin confirmed Lieut. of the New London troops, 1673. Mr. Benjamin Brewster in the list of freemen at Norwich, 1669. Elder Sam'l Fuller remembered Mr. W'm Brewster in his will dated July 30, 1633, by giving him "my best hat and band w^{ch} I never wore." The inventory on the estate of Thomas Evans, deceased, made by Mr. John Howland and Jona. Brewster, Feb. 18, 1634. The Inventory of the estate of W'm Kemp of Duxbury, Sept. 23, 1641, was made by Jona. Brewster and others. Jona. and Love, sons of Elder Brewster, took letters of administration on the estate of Elder Brewster, (Duxbury,) their father, June 5, 1644. Jonathan Brewster is found in the list of those at "Duxborrow," able to bear arms from sixteen years old to sixty years old. In 1643 also W'm and Love.

BREWSTER, Mr. BENJAMIN, son of Jonathan, and grandson of Elder William Brewster, came to New London with his father. He m. Anna Dart of New London, in 1659, and is found soon after at Norwich, (where Miss Caulkins says,) the birth of his daughter Annie is recorded, Sept. 1662, and notes his sons Jonathan, b. 1664; Daniel, b. 1667; William, b. 1669; and Benjamin, b. 1673. In 1693, he was a Commissioner at Norwich. In the list of freemen there, Oct. 9, 1669, where he proved one of the leaders of

the town, and enjoyed many of its offices and honors, as have his numerous generations after him.

BREWSTER, NATHANIEL, D. D., a grandson of Elder W'm, settled at Brookhaven, L. Island, where he d. in 1690: His sons were John, Timothy and Daniel.

BREWSTER, SEABURY, a son of Wrestling, was born in the Plymouth Colony, Oct. 21, 1754; supposed at Kingston, (P.) He went to Norwich from Mass., soon after the war of the Revolution, and m. Sally Bradford of Montville, in 1785, and settled at Norwich, and had by her a son W'm, (who settled in Ohio.) After the death of his wife Sally, he m. for his 2d wife Lucy Leffingwell, and had two sons; and his 2d wife died in 1797, and he m. for his 3d wife Fanny Starr, of Norwich, in 1798; she died in 1833. By the last marriage he had three children, viz., Dr. or Sir Christopher S., of Paris in France, who report says was honored with the title of Knighthood by Emperor Nicholas of Russia, also dentist for Louis Philippe, late King of France; 2d, Lucy L., who died young; and 3d, Seabury Brewster, of the City of New York.

The Brewster family of New Haven are also descendants of Elder William, of Plymouth and Duxbury.

BREWSTER, JONATHAN, and his wife Mary were of Windham, where his son Elijah was born, March 12, 1731; Jonathan, Jr., b. May 1, 1737: Jonathan the father d. Nov. 24, 1753.

BREWSTER, JAMES, of Windham, m. Faith Ripley, March 15, 1737; issue, Lydia, b. March 18, 1740; Faith, b. May 30, 1742; d. 1745; Olive, b. June 18, 1744; 2d Faith, b. Nov. 18, 1746; James, b. Jan. 8, 1749; Mary, b. 1751; David, b. Dec. 21, 1753; Capt. James d. Oct. 2, 1755, aged 40.

BREWSTER, JONAH, of Windham, m. Joanna Waldo, Jan. 25, 1744; issue, Jonathan, b. Aug. 25, 1744; Nathan, b. Jan. 31, 1746; Ezekiel, b. July 19, 1747; Ann, b. 1749; and 2d Jonah, b. 1750: Jonah the father d. June 3, 1750.

BREWSTER, WILLIAM and Esther, of Windham, had issue, Benjamin, b. Feb. 6, 1753; Hannah, b. 1754; Esther, b. 1756; Elizabeth, b. 1759; Cynthia, b. July 25, 1762; William, b. Jan. 21, 1765; Cyrus, b. Aug. 5, 1769; Bowen, b. April 19, 1773.

BREWSTER, DR. JOHN, was the first physieian who settled at Hampton, Conn. He was peculiarly skillful in healing wounds; he educated his sons W'm and Augustus. His son John was a portrait painter. Royal was a physician and settled in the state of Maine. Dr. John Brewster m. Mary, daughter of William Durkee, Nov. 6,

1760, and had issue, Mary, b. Sept. 9, 1762; W'm, b. June 17, 1764; John, b. May 30, 1766, (deaf and dumb;) Augustus, b. May 30, 1768; Royal, b. July 13, 1770: Mary, wife of Dr. John, d. June 4, 1783, and he m. Ruth Avery of Brooklyn, June 4, 1789, and had children, W'm Augustus, b. Dec. 10, 1791, (an Apothecary at Killingly;) Sophia, b. April 9, 1795; d. April 24, 1800; Betsey A., b. Sept. 11, 1798; m. Joseph Prentis, Esq.; she d. Oct. 17, 1833: Dr. John d. Aug. 18, 1823, aged 84. His wife Mary d. May 18, 1823, aged 69.

Coats of arms. Brewster (Northamptonshire) one. Brewster (Withfield Co., Essex) one. Brewster (Suffolk) one.

One by this name had graduated at Harvard College in 1850, seven at Yale before 1851, and five at Williams College.

BREWEN, BRUEN, OBADIAH, Esq., was one of the early and most active and useful settlers at Pequet, (N. London;) as early as 1653, he was the town Recorder. In April 11, 1660, he was appointed Commissioner until the Court of Election, in May, then next, also James Rogers, Lt. Smith, John Smith, as Commissioners, who with the aid of Maior (Major) Mason to hold a Court of an inferior nature at Pequett, to try the business respecting Waterhouse, &c. In May, 1660, Mr. Bruen, J. Rogers and John Smith, were appointed Commissioners, and Mr. John Tinker, assistant, for N. London. In May, 1662, Mr. O. Bruin was empowered by the Gen'l Court to administer oaths and grant warrants at N. L., as occasions should require. To prove his exalted standing in the Conn. Colony, I need only to mention the fact, that Obadiah Bruen was one of the important men in the Colony, who petitioned King Charles II., for the Charter of Ct., and one of the grantees to that instrument. In May, 1663, the Gen'l Court appointed him with Mr. Chapman and John Smith, of N. London, a committee to hear and determine the differences, between the Indians at Niantick, and the English, for burning fences, or any other complaints against the Niantick Indians. An assistant in 1662. In 1664, he with Mr. Palmes and Ensign Avery, were Commissioners for N. London, invested with the power of Magistrates in N. L. Commissioner with John Smith in 1663, and he was ordered by the Gen'l Court to give the freeman's oath to S. Rogers, Miles More, Rice, &c., the same Court. Mr. Brewen the Mayor, [Mason,] and Hon. John Allyn, Oct., 1663, were appointed by the Gen'l Court to hold a Court at N. London, and the Judges to fix on the time for holding it. James Avery was appointed a Commissioner to join Mr. Bruen at N. L., Oct., 1663. He was a Com-

missioner for N. L., May, 1665. In July, 1665, Mr. Bruen and others were ordered to hold a Court at N. L., on the 2d Wednesday of Nov., 1665. He was directed in March, 1662-3, to administer the oath to such persons as should be elected Constables for the year. He was Commissioner for N. London in 1666. Mr. Bruen was chosen a representative from N. L., to the Gen'l Court, in Oct., 1665, but was absent; also in Oct., 1666. Notwithstanding the foregoing and many other honors, which had been conferred upon Mr. Bruen by Conn., he became dissatisfied with his location, and with many others of the Colony from N. L., Branford, N. Haven, Milford &c., entered into a written contract, to remove from the Conn. Colony to Newark, New Jersey. Whitehead, in his History of N. Jersey, says "Newark, (N. J.,) was first settled in 1666, and on the 11th day of July, 1667, Obadiah Bruen, Michael Tompkins, Samuel Ketchell, John Browne and Robert Denison, from N. London, purchased of the Indians a tract of land in N. Jersey, bounded with the Bay eastward, and the Great River Pesayak northward, the Great Creek or river in the meadow, to the head of the cove, then bearing a west line for the south bounds, &c.; on the west line back into the country to the foot of the great mountain." Mr. Bruen probably about this time removed with his family to the new settlement, (at first called Milford,) afterwards named "Newark," in N. J. Who or when Hon. Obadiah Bruen married, I cannot say, and know of but two of his children, John and Hannah.

The Milford record says that John Baldwin, Sen., of Milford, m. Marie, daughter of John Bruen of Pequet, (N. L.;) also says that John, son of John Baldwin, Sen., m. Hannah Bruen, daughter of Obadiah, Oct. 30, 1663, of N. London. As there was no John Bruen of N. London, except John the young son of Obadiah, it is probable that Marie Bruen, who m. John Baldwin, Sen., was a sister of Obadiah. John, son of Obadiah, went with his father to Newark, and he, John, m. Esther Smith and settled in Newark. Esther widow of John Bruen, planter, "received a grant of land from the Lords Proprietors" of New Jersey, in 1696. Cong.

As Mr. Bruen was in authority in Conn., Mathew Camfield one of the Gen'l Court, and Robert Treat, afterwards Gov. of Conn., it has often been a matter of conjecture why these men should have left New England for the banks of the Passaic, without a government, except the contract signed at Branford, yet such was the fact, and united with the first company of Mr. Treat, &c. Conger says "Bruen, Kitchell, Tompkins and Co., having purchased of Wekapro-

kikan, Wamesane, Mamistonne, and Co., for themselves and associates, we find Mr. Bruen, when Ab. Pierson, Jr., was called 'to be helpful to his father,' with Sam'l Kitchell, appointed to assist the Deacons in making the rate for their maintenance. On Jan. 1, 1669-70, 'John Bruen had granted to him upon his father's motion, the five acres of upland next Mr. Bruen's lot, that was formerly laid out as a part of Mr. Leet's lot, and the other was promised to him. He is to take it up with his father Bruen's next division of upland.' John Bruen married Hannah, a daughter of Deacon Richard Laurence, (born at Branford in 1657,) and the name of her brother, Eleazer, was borne by three generations of the Bruens. Eleazer, who early in this century manufactured cut nail, on the home-lot of his English ancestor, opposite the N. J. R. R. depot, and demonstrated the truth of the ancient saying, that talent belonged to the Bruens, is remembered by many.

BRUEN, ELEAZER, Joseph and John, were grandsons of Obadiah. One of the daughters of John, by a familiar process became a Durand, another a Hayes, two of them Balls, and another a Headly.

John Baldwin's, Sen's second wife was Ruth, daughter of Henry Botsford, of Milford, and was the mother of Samuel, Daniel, Joseph, Timothy, Elnathan, Nathaniel, Jonathan and Ruth, the second wife of Eleazer Bruen. This Ruth died about 1717, and in her will, names Eleazer, her husband's son by his first wife, and her own sons Timothy and Obadiah, who seem to have been twins, as Obadiah died in 1774, at 64, and Timothy in 1778, aged 68. Obadiah, married Dorcas, a daughter of Daniel Brown, a son of John Brown, Sen., who is also named in the deed from the Indians. She died in 1741, aged 31. On the N. corner of Hill and Broad, on the original home-lot of John Browne, her descendants still retain their inheritance, and drink from the old well."

* Mr. Obadiah Bruen continued his usefulness at Newark, until his death, where he yet has several descendants now living.

* In "Clark's Marrow of Ecclesiastical History," (London, 1650.) (says Conger,) we have together with notices of Constantine, Justinian, Edward VI., and Queen Elizabeth, a biography of John Bruen, Esq., the representative of the family in the 16th century, who, says one, was "one of the few individuals whose private virtues alone, in the rank of a country gentleman, have obtained a place in the annals of biography. His tenets were those of the Calvinistic Puritans, but his goodness of heart would have reflected honor on any rank and any religion.

He was born in 1560. His earlier years were passed in private education, after which he was sent to Oxford. Having married in 1580, he returned to his father's seat at Bruen Staple-

Bruen (Stapleford, Co. Chester,) has one coat of arms. Bruin or Bruen has one. Bruin two. Brewin two.

ford, and entered into all the amusements to which his youth and fortune prompted him. This career of pleasure, which, notwithstanding the animadversions of his biographer, appears to have been a very moderate one, terminated with the life of his father in 1587, who "together with his lands, left him charged with the portions of twelve children." To relieve himself from these incumbrances, the park of Bruen Stapleford, "well furnished with deer," was immediately dis-parked; the hawks, and hounds, and every unnecessary expense were cut off and the whole mind of the new proprietor turned to the forming within his family a pattern of religious economy which was certainly eccentric, but appears to have originated solely in the unaffected piety of its master. The benevolence and piety of Mr. Bruen had rendered him such an object of respect in the country, that many of the most distinguished families were among the constant inmates of his house, and begged that their children might be brought up under his directions. He closed his career of active goodness by a death, in every respect conformable to it, in 1625." The particulars of his marriages, connexions, and pedigree, may be found in "Ormerod's Cheshire." No 6607, Harl. MSS, is entitled, "A godly profitable collection of divers sentences out of Holy Scripture, and variety of matter out of several divine authors." By John Bruen, "commonly called his *cards*, being 52 in number."

For the edification of his descendants we quote from "Clark's Marrow" as follows: While at Oxford being familiar with one John Breerwood, his Countreiman, This Breerwood observing in him some Popish practices and opinions, set upon him by Scripture arguments to convince and reform him, whereupon this young Gentleman (through God's mercy,) was so wrought upon, that as himself wrote it down in his Book; I was, saith he, then inflamed with zeal against the prophane beast of Rome, and all Popery, both persons and things, with all their Monuments, Rites and Ceremonies, &c. After a while his father sent for him home, that he might dispose of him in marriage, and provided for him the daughter of one Mr. Hardware, (a worthy and wise Gentleman,) to whom he was married with consent of Parents, and in the fear of God and lived very comfortably with her for 17 years, seeing his sons and daughters as Olive plants round about his Table. Then, being in the prime of his youth, he spent too much time in hunting, hawking, and such carnal delights."

"Anno, 1590. Having provided for his Parish a worthy preacher, the people, though they admired his gifts, yet they would not so much as thank him for his pains, which was a great discouragement to the Minister. Hereupon, Master Bruen withdrew his Preacher into his own Chapel, to make the people more to prize the Word by the want of it. Then resorted many to him, some to the Chapel to feed their souls, and many into the Hall to feed their bellies, to his no small cost, and yet great comfort, because Religion increased thereby. But after a while, at the importunitie of Christian friends he restored him to the publike Congregation, maintaining him and other Preachers after him, till by the death of the Incumbent, God established a faithful Pastor amongst them. And whereas the people at Tarvin had a bad custom of keeping Wakes upon the Sabbath Day, at which time there was much profaneness practised, to the dishonor of God, by banqueting, drinking, dancing, &c. This godly Gentleman, studying to remedy this great evil, against that time, every year, provided three of the best affected Ministers in the Country, who spent most part of three days in preaching and praying in the Church, so that the Pipers, Fiddlers, Bearwards, Players and Gamesters, had no time left them for their vanities, but went away with great fretting. And for the preventing of these mischiefs, and to exercise the heads and hearts of his Family, and of such as came occasionally to his house, he bought two goodly fair Bibles, and set them upon two Desks, one in his Hall, the other in his Parlour," and "Being on a time at the Sheriff's Table, there was a health begun to the Prince, and there were great Lords present, but when it came to Master Bruen, he said, You may drink his Health, and I will pray for his health, but drink for mine own health, and so wish you may do for yours, and so he passed it over, not yielding to any of the solemn Cerimonies in that act."

BRIDGES, EDMOND, of Ipswich as early as 1648.

BRIDGES, EDMOND, of Colchester, Ct., d. 1759, aged 71. Widow Bridges, d. 1769, aged 81, at Colchester. Farmer, mentions Robert Bridges of Lynn, freeman 1641. Representative 1644, Speaker of the House in 1646. Assistant from 1647 to '56, when he died. Few of the name are now in Conn.

His biographer states that the fleeces of his flock were consumed in clothing the poor of his parish, who were all maintained at his expense, to which purpose all the profits of his two mills were appropriated. His house was a common inn. "Many that passed betwixt Ireland and England, and came to Chester would take up his house for their lodging place, that they might rejoice their hearts in seeing his face, hearing his voice, and conferring and advising with him. His ordinary table was bountiful, and for the furtherance of it, he had a great flight of pigeons, a warren of conies, delicate fish ponds, beside other ordinary provision about his house: his cellar was open and free to all within the bounds of moderation, and in the dear years he made provision for multitudes out of his own and other parishes, almost every day in the week, and would sometimes serve them himself to see their necessities." It is recorded, that on a complaint made against this excellent man, from some injury done by the water course to his mills, the judge in open court, begged the proceeding might be stayed, adding, "I cannot but think you wrong Mr. Bruen. I will undertake for him, make him but sensible of any wrong that he hath done, and he shall willingly acknowledge it, and make double amends for it."

Bruen, Hon. Obadiah, of Pequet, (New London.) 2d son of John Bruen, of Bruen Stapleford, (*Conger*) says in the Newark D. Advertiser, (speaking of the *Girdle of Verity*, Robert Pasfield was one of the old servants of John Bruen of Bruen Stapleford. To assist him in reciting to his master, the long sermons in which he so peculiarly delighted, this Robert, a man utterly unlearned, for the help of his memory invented and framed a girdle of leather long and large, which went twice about him; this he divided into several parts, allotting every book of the Bible in order to one of these divisions; then for the chapters he affixed points or thongs of leather to the several divisions, and made knots by fives or tens to distinguish the chapters of that book, and by other points divided the chapters into their particular contents or verses as occasion required. This he used instead of pen and ink in hearing sermons; and coming home he was able by it to repeat the sermon, quote the texts, &c., which girdle master Bruen kept after his death hung it up in his study, and would merrily call it the girdle of verity."

"Unfortunately," says Ormrod's Cheshire, "Mr. Bruen's well meant zeal was not confined to his own walls. For finding in the church of Tarvin and his own ancient chapel, many superstitious images in the windows, which by their painted coats darkened the light of the church and obscured the brightness of the gospel, he caused all those painted puppets to be pulled down, and at his own cost glazed the windows again. Such was the ill fated prejudice of zeal against a species of decoration which peculiarly displayed the taste and munificence of our ancestors, and which by its glorious mixture of splendor and obscurity, threw a still and solemn air over their religious fabrics, which particularly adapted the mind to the feelings of devotion." In the following extracts, Mr. B. speaks himself. "Anno 1601. My servant going with his Cart laden, fell down, and the wheels being iron bound, went over his leg, yet hurt him not at all: *Laus Deo*, Praised be God. Anno 1602. My son John going into the field, took up a Sith to see how he could mow; the Sith entred into his stocking to the shin bone, shaving the haire, and came out at the back side of his leg, and touched no flesh nor skin: *Laus Deo*, Praised be God. Anno 1603. One that dwelt in my Farm in Wimble Stafford, seeing two godly persons going in the way, said to one with him, I will dance, and swagger, and swear, to anger yonder two Puritans, and so he did to their great grief: But presently the revenging hand of God was upon him, so that immediately he fell sick, was carried home in a Cart, and within three dayes died most fearfully: All glory to God."

BRIDGES, REV., an Episcopal minister located in N. York and New Jersey, after the death of Rev. Mr. Muirson in 1707, occasionally preached in Fairfield County.

Edmond Bridges, aged 23, embarked in the *James*, Jno. May, Master, for N. England.

Wolston Brockway, deeded land in Lyme to "his father Wm. Bridges," who appears to have been the father of Mrs. Brockway the wife of Wolston.

BRIDGE (Bosbury, Co. Hereford and Essex) has 1 coat of arms. Bridge, (Lancashire,) one. Bridge, (Scotland,) one. Bridge, (Dorsetshire,) as borne by John Gawler Bridge, Esq., one. Bridges has 10. Brige has one. Bridge, (Bosbury to Hereford,) one.

BRIDGEHAM, ELNATHAN, of Mansfield, and Peter Buell of Coventry, Plffs. in Court at Hartf. 1722.

BRIDGEMAN, JAMES, was a land holder at Hartford, 1640, and soon after located at Springfield, Mass., and had children born there, viz., John, b. 7th day of 5th mo. 1645, m. Sarah Sheldon, Jan. 1, 1670; James, b. 14th day 11th mon. 1647; Martha, b. 20th, day of 9th mon. 1649, m. Sam'l Dickinson, June 4, 1668; Mary, b. 5th day of ye 5th mon. 1652, m. Sam'l Bartlett, Ap'l 27, 1672, perhaps others. James and Sarah Bridgeman lost a daughter Patience by death, 1656. (James Sen., d. Jan. 14, 1655 or '6;) James his son, d. 1635. John Bridgeman took the oath of allegiance at Northampton, 1678.

BRIDGEMAN, ISAAC, m. Dorothy, daughter of Serg. John Curtis of Wethersf'd, Conn., Ap'l 11, 1706, and had Lydia b. there Feb. 9, 1707; Gideon, b. Octo. 2, 1708; Dorothy, b. Octo. 10, 1710, all born in Wethersfield. The name has disappeared at Wethersfield.

James Bridgeman, m. Elizab'th Allis of Hadley, July 13, 1704.

Thomas Bridgman, who has done those particularly interested in "Copp's Hill Burial Ground," Boston, the special favor of collecting and publishing the *Epitaphs*, from the old and moss-grown monu-

That Obadiah Bruen, the second son, of John of Bruen Stapleford, was the ancestor of all of the name in this country, may be doubted. The ancient records of Milford testify, that John Baldwin, Senior, married Marie, daughter of John Bruen of Pequot, (New London,) and that John, son of John Baldwin, Senior, was married Oct. 30, 1663, by Mr. Robert Treat, to Hannah Brewen, daughter of Ob. Brewen of New London. Obadiah, son of John Baldwin, Sen'r, was born Oct. 29, 1660. The ambiguity of the record admits the conjecture that Marie and Obadiah were brother and sister, thus removing the difficulty—both children of the noted Puritan, and residing at New London.

ments of their departed ancestors, with so much credit to himself, is a descendant of the above James, Sen'r.

Bridgman (Shropshire) has 1 coat of arms. Bridgeman, (Norfolk,) one. Bridgeman, (Earl of Bradford,) one, and 4 others.*

BRIGDEN, REV. ZECHARIAH, Stonington, 1661, (though he is not mentioned by Dr. Trumbull in his list of ministers.)

BRIGDEN, THO'S, of Wethf'd, m. Grace, and had Wm. b. Aug. 3, 1740, d. 1750; Michael, b. Nov. 16, 1743; Sarah, b. Aug. 9, 1747; Timothy, b. Mar. 7, 1749.

BRIGDEN, MICHAEL, son of Tho's, m. Catherin Perrin, daughter of Dr. Perrin, and had issue, Michael, b. Nov. 2, 1774; Hezekiah, b. Oct. 24, 1777; Harriet, b. Jan. 28, 1780; Catherine, b. Nov. 25, 1784; Wm., b. Jan. 24, 1788.

BRIGDEN has one coat of arms.

BRIGGS or BIGGS, WILLIAM, of Middletown, d. in 1681. His children were, William, 15 years old, Mary 14, Thomas 9, Elizabeth 8, Sarah 6, and John 4. (See Biggs.)

BRIGGS, JOHN or BRIDGS, and his wife Mary of Boston, Jan'y 9, 1674, sold land in Lyme to Leonard Asten of Lyme, and acknowledged it before Gov'r Leverett in Boston, 1674.

BRIGGS, WM., of Lyme, deeded land to his son John in Lyme, in 1680.

Briggs or Bridge Wm., deeded land to John Robbins, 1673.

BRIGGS, JOHN, had a lot in 1673, and an ear mark at Lyme. Wm. Briggs, son of John, had a wife Mary, b. July 30, 1672; Peter Briggs, b. Feb. 5, 1680.

BRIGGS, CLEMENT, of Plymouth, 1623; Weymouth, 1633, sons Tho's, Jona., David, Clement, b. from 1632 to 1642; John of Lynn, (*Far.*)

BRIGGS, JOHN, administration granted to his widow Kathern on his estate, June 1, 1641, at the Probate Office in Plymouth. Inventory taken by Edw'd Dillingham and Tho's Tupper, £55, 2s. Children, Sam'l and Sarah. (*N. E. G. Reg'r*, No. 14, p. 173.)

Briggs, Clement, (Briggses,) came to this country in 1621; John Briggs came to this country in the ship Blessing, John Lester master.

BRIGGS, REMEMBER, and Mary of Weymouth, had a son Samuel, b. 1686; Mary, b. 1689; Joseph, b. 1693.

Briggs, Boston and Weymouth, early.

Briggs has 10 coats of arms; Briggses has 2.

* See Doolittle's Hist. of Belchertown.

BRINSMAID, BRINSMEAD, BRINSMADE, BRINSMEADE, JOHN, came early to Stratford, Ct., from Mass., yet he was not a pioneer at Stratford. He had sons John, Daniel and Paul, perhaps other children, John, b. in Mass. He was a Deacon at Stratford. John Brinsmead was freeman at Dorchester, Mass., 1638; Charlestown, 1640, his son John, b. 1640, (*Farm.*) At the ordination of Rev'd Israel Chauncey at Stratford in 1665, Deacon John Brinsmade of Stratford, "imposed hands" at the ordination of Rev'd Israel Chauncey at Stratford in 1665. He being called upon rather suddenly, to "impose hands," the Elder neglected to remove his mitten from his hand, in consequence of which, it has ever since been called the "leather mitten ordination." Rev'd Daniel, graduated at Yale College, in 1745, grandson of Elder John of Stratford; he settled in the ministry at Judea, (now Washington, Ct.,) in 1748; he d. there 1793, and became the father of Hon. Daniel N. Brinsmade, who graduated at Y. College 1772, and was many years one of the Judges of the County Court, in Litchfield County, and often represented Washington at the Gen'l Assembly. He was twice m. had but one child, viz., Gen'l Daniel B. Brinsmade, who is now living at Washington, about 70 years old, a highly respectable citizen, and has often represented the town at the General Assembly of Conn.

BRINSMADE, DANIEL, was a member of the first church formed at Unity, (Trumbull,) Nov'r 13th, 1730, and Hannah his wife from the church at N. Haven was admitted at Unity, June 4th, 1732, and Daniel aged about 15 years admitted Jan. 6, 1734; Mary, daughter of Daniel and Hannah, was admitted June 1st, 1735, under 21 years old; Hannah, daughter of Lieut. Daniel, admitted July 26, 1741, (*Ch. Rec. of Unity.*)

BRINSMADE, ABRAHAM, and his wife Mary Wheeler, m. 1747-8, of North Stratford, (Trumbull,) had children born there, viz., Abigail, b. Nov. 13, 1748; Hannah, b. July 22, 1750; Daniel, b. Sept'r 22, 1752, perhaps others. Seven of this name had graduated at Y. College before 1846.

This name is yet found in Fairfield and Litchfield Counties.

BRINSMADE, JOHN, SEN. freeman at Stratford, 1669; Abigail, daughter of John and Abigail, m. David Gipson of Milford, Aug. 20, 1724, and had a daughter Abigail, b. Sept. 1, 1726; David, b. Feb. 26, 1728-9, and others, removed to Judea.

BRINSMADE, JOHN, had children b. in Milford, viz., John, Octo. 4, 1705; Abigail, b. Mar. 7, 1706-7; Eliz'th, b. Mar. 12,

1709-10; Mary, b. July 26, 1714; Ann, daughter of John and Abigail, b. Feb. 24, 1722-3. Abraham was Deacon in North Stratford 1765.

John, probably the elder, was Comm'r for Stratford, May, 1669; Dep. Octo., 1671 and May, 1672, Octo'r, 1672.

BRINSMEADE, JOHN, and Mary his wife of Charlestown, Mass., daughter Mary, b. 1640; son John, b. 2^d, (1st) 1613.

BRINSMEADE, JOHN, freeman in Mass., May 2, 1638. Wm. Brinsmeade, of Roxbury, Mass., d. 1648, left children, Wm., Alexander, Ebbet and Mary. (See his will, *His. Gen. Reg.* No. H. p. 266.)

BRINSMEAD, MR. Wm., of Woburn, freeman 1671.

John, son of Elder John, was born before his father settled at Stratford.

The early Church record at Stratford is very deficient, and nothing of the first is found. The early town records up to 1650, were destroyed by fire, with the house in which they had been kept, so that the direct evidence from the record, as to who the first settlers were, renders it difficult in all cases, to collect them; after the fire some matters were recorded again, as grants of land, some births, &c., but none or few dates to the grants. By the births and deeds, a tolerably accurate account, without much tradition, even before 1651, may be obtained: some by the deficiency of dates may not have been at Stratford as early as others named, and some may have located there and left the town before 1650, for shifting from place to place was very common in those unsettled days—yet children born at Stratford before 1651, are not found on any record before that time.

BRISCO, NATHAN'L, was of Wallingford in 1690, and Nathaniel was a free planter at Milford, and d. there in 1683, perhaps father of the first named. Briscoe, was at Boston and Watertown, Mass.; the name was later in the Conn. Colony.

BRISTOL, HENRY, this was strictly a N. Haven Colony name, and an early settler there; daughter Rebecca, b. at N. Haven, Feb. 4, 1649, (after this spelt Bristow;) Sam'l, b. Dec. 3, 1651; Mary, b. Nov. 17, 1653; Lidia, b. Jan. 3d, 1657; John, b. Sep. 4, 1659; Mary, b. Sept., 1661; Hannah, b. Dec. 10, 1663; Abigail, b. Ap'l 19, 1666; Sarah, b. 1667.

BRITTAL, CLAUDIUS, and wife Alethea of Windham, had a son Claudius, b. Sep. 15, 1771.

BROADSTREET, JOHN, of Windham, by Rebecca his wife

had issue, Andrew, b. 1722; Mary, 1723-4; Susannah, 1724-5; Merey, 1726-7.

Bradstreet (Ireland) has one coat of arms.

BROCKET, JOHN, was early at New Haven. (One of his daughters m. W'm Pennington, supposed the ancestor of Gov. Pennington of New Jersey, where W'm settled.) Son Samuel, b. at New Haven, Jan. 14, 1650; Jabez, b. Feb. 24, 1654; John, son of John Brocket, d. Nov. 29, 1676; Benj'n Brocket d. May 22, 1679; Benj'n, son of John Brocket d. June 28, 1700; John, son of John, d. Nov. 17, 1709; a New Haven Colony name.

BRACKET, BENJAMIN, of New Haven presented for freeman, May, 1669. (Perhaps Brockett.)

BRODWELL, EDWARD, was in the large division and apportionment of fence in Branford, in 1646, and in a land division in 1648.

* BROCKWAY, WOLSTON, was a respectable and early settler at Lyme. He deeded lands in Lyme to John Robins in 1679, signed by himself and his wife Hannah. He deeded a piece of land in Lyme to his father William Bridges; the deed entered for record, 1680. In 1682 he sold land to Mr. Christopher Christophers, of New London. His wife was the daughter of W'm Bridges; he was probably m. before he settled at Lyme. His children recorded at Lyme were Hannah, b. Sept. 24, 1664; W'm, b. July 25, 1666; Wolston, Jr., b. Feb. 1667; Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1669; Briget b. Jan. 9, 1671; Richard, b. Sept. 30, 1673; Elizabeth, b. May 24, 1676; Sarah, b. Sept. 23, 1679; Debrah, b. May 1, 1682; goodwife Brockway d. Feb. 6, 1687.

BROCKWAY, WOLSTON, JR., m. Margaret, Dec. 4, 1688, and had issue, Wolston, b. Oct. 26, 1689; Samuel, b. Feb. 10, 1691-2; Jonathan, b. May 10, 1694; Debrah, b. 1696; Edward, b. March 8, 1698-9; Margaret, b. April 17, 1701; Ephraim, b. April 4, 1703.

* Woolston Brockway on the 12th day of March, 1671-2, was one of the Saybrook and Lyme men, against whom John Prentice of New London, complained for "riotous practices" and assaults on New London people, &c. The Saybrook people had also complained to the County Court in Hartford, March 12, 1671-2, against the people of New London, for notorious practices, assaults, &c. The controversy between the towns, was, a strip of land lying between Bride Brook, and Niantic River, including Black Point in Lyme. Both towns claimed the lands by previous grants; and both had reserved a portion of meadow at Black Point, for the use of the ministry. (See *the affray, printed Rec., appendix*, p. 558.) The Court fined the Town of New London £9, and Lyme £5. (*C. C. Rec.* vol. 3, p. 122.) The fines afterwards remitted by the Court. (*Printed Rec.*, p. 229.)

BROCKWAY, EBENEZER, m. Sarah Buckingham, Feb. 11, 1734-5; issue, born at Saybrook, Ebenezer, b. Jan. 16, 1735-6; Lebbeus, b. Dec. 29, 1738; Elijah, b. Nov. 29, 1744.

BROCKWAY, WILLIAM, son of Wolston, Sen., m. Elizabeth, March, 8, 1692-3, and had five children, (erased from the record by time.) The first b. 1693, and the last b. Oct. 29, 1704. His will dated 1728. His son WILLIAM, JR., m. Prudence Pratt, Oct. 3, 1716, and had Hannah, b. Nov. 30, 1718; W'm, b. Feb. 22, 1728; perhaps others. W'm, 3d, had his ear mark in Lyme, in 1738. The direct line to Col. Brockway of Lyme, late senator from Lyme, is, 1st, Wolston, Sen., 2d, W'm, 3d, John, 4th, Eben'r, who was the grandfather of Senator Brockway. Rev. Diodate Brockway who graduated at Yale College in 1797, was the son of Rev. Thomas Brockway from Lyme, who graduated at Yale College, 1768, and settled in the ministry at Columbia; he m. Eunice Lathrop of Norwich, Dec. 8, 1772. His son Rev. Diodate was b. Dec. 29, 1776; he was settled in the ministry at Ellington, where he preached about thirty-five years; he d. July 5, 1807, aged 62 years; had issue, Hon. John H., and others.

BROCKWAY, GIDEON, had an ear mark at Lyme for his cattle, Oct. 7, 1738.

BROCKWAY, WOLSTON, 3d, removed from Lyme to Branford; and about 1752 removed to Sharon, where he died in 1813, aged 90, and left a son Asa, then living. (*Sedgw.*) W'm Brockway by his will dated 1728, gave two of his sons, Richard and John, land at the ferry, part of the plains, Island, &c. John in 1756, purchased the other half of the Island. Three of this family had graduated at Yale College in 1820, viz., Rev. Thomas, Rev. Diodate and Hon. John H., grandfather, father and son.

BRONSON, BROWNSON, BRUNSON, JOHN; this name is more generally spelled upon the Hartford records, BRUNSON. John and Richard Brunson were both at Hartf'd, at an early period of the settlement, yet neither of them were in the land division of 1639, but are found in that list of settlers at Hartford, who were allowed by the "courtesie" of the town, the privilege of wood, water, and keeping cows and swine on the common, &c., as was Wm. Cornwell, Nicholas Disbroe, Hosea Goodwin, (Ozias,) Geo. Hubbard and many others, who were not original proprietors, perhaps they had been in Hartford before 1639, for we find Samuel Whitehead had owned a lot and removed to N. Haven as soon as 1639. Ab'm Pratt, John Friend and others of Hartford, had sold their land

before 1640, and removed from the town, as did John Gibbs of Wethersf'd, and became a first settler at N. Haven in 1638. As John Bronson was in the bloody Pequot battle, 1637, he probably came to Hartford with Mr. Hooker's company in 1636, and was a member of his church. In 1640, John Brunson resided in the north part of the village of Hartf'd on a lot bounded N. W. by Richard Church, N. E. by the neck road, S. E. by Wm. Hayden or Heaton and westerly by Nicholas Disbroe and Daniel Garrad, (Porter puts him No. 53.) I am inclined to believe John's father Richard was with him at Hartf'd, at that time an aged man, and owned no land there.

After the purchase of Tunxis by Wm. Goodwin, &c., John Brunson removed to Tunxis about 1641, and represented the town, (Farmington,) at the Gen'l Court in May, Sept'r, Octo. and Dec'r, 1651, also in Octo. 1655, 1656, &c. In the first division of land in Farmington, of the 84 proprietors, was John, Sen. and Jun'r, Richard, Jacob, Ab'm and Isaac Brunson. Some of John's children were born at Hartford. The Bronsons of Conn., are most of them, if not all, descendants of John and Richard Bronson of Farmington.

JOHN BRONSON was one of the 7 pillars at the organization of the church at Farmington. He died there Nov'r 28, 1680. John a member of the original church there. His wife not found. His children were, Jacob, bapt'd 1641-2, and d. 1708, m. Mary. John, Jr., bapt'd 1643-4, d. 1696, m. Sarah Ventries, she d. 1712, removed to Waterbury; Isaac, b. Dec. 7, 1645, wife Mary Root, perhaps Ellis; Mary, m. Ellis; Abraham, baptized at Hartford, Nov. 28, 1647, removed to Lyme and m. Hannah Griswold, daughter of Matthew, Sen'r, he d. 1747; Dorcas, m. Stephen Hopkins of Hartford; Sarah, m. Ebenezer Kilbourn of Wethersfield; Jacob, son of John Brunson, Sen'r, m. Mary ———, and had issue, Samuel, Jacob, Roger, Isaac, Elizabeth and Rebecca; Samuel, (m. Lydia Warner,) had 2 children, born before he removed to N. Milford, Lydia, b. 1703, and Rebecca. Samuel and Roger were early settlers at New Milford in 1710; Jacob, Jun'r, remained at Farmington, (Kensington Society;) Isaac, b. 1686, went to Lyme and thence to North Carolina; Eliz'th, m. Wm. Norris or Harris, and Rebecca, m. Eliphlet Dickerson; perhaps Affrances, b. 1688; John Bronson, Jun'r, son of John, Sen'r, m. Sarah Ventris, and became one of the early settlers of Waterbury, where he died in 1696, his wife d. Jan. 6, 1711-12. Issue—

1. JOHN, b. 1670, d. June 15, 1716, removed to Southington, and had children, David, b. Aug't 9, 1704, d. Octo. 30, 1771, m. Susannah Judd; Jonathan,

b. May 14, 1706, m. Abigail Clark, May 17, 1732; Joseph, b. June 8, 1708, m. Esther Rust, March 15, 1741; Rachel, b. July 6, 1710, m. Mr. Ferry; Mary, b. Jan. 30, 1712, m. Peck; James, b. Nov. 19, 1713, m. Hannah Peck, Ap'l 26, 1737, d. March 28, 1775; Ruth, b. Feb. 1, 1715-16, m. Barnard.

2. Sarah, b. 1672.

3. Dorothy, b. 1675, m. Stephen Kelsey of Wethersfield.

4. Ebenezer, b. 1677, m. Mary ———, removed to Woodbury in 1726, and d. 1729, he had children, Eliz'th, Sarah, Bethiah, Samuel, John, Ebenezer, Mary, Esther.

5. William, b. 1682, lived in Farmington, m. Esther Barnes in 1707, and d. 1760; issue, James, Moses, Martha, Esther, Amos, Anna and John, b. May 2, 1723.

6. Moses, b. 1686, m. Jane Wait of Stratford, Nov. 6, 1712, and d. Aug't 12, 1754, he had 13 children, Eunice, Sarah, Nathan, Elmathan, Comfort, Charity, Esther, Jerusha, Jemima, William, Moses, and Naomi.

7. Grace, b. 1689, m. Jacob Barnes, in 1711.

ISAAC, son of John Sen'r, baptized by Mr. Hooker, 1645, m. Mary daughter of John Root of Farmington, about 1669, and d. about 1719; he went to Waterbury with the first company of settlers and was one of the 7 male members, at the organization of the church there, 1st Serg't of the train-band, and three sessions a member of the Legislature; his last wife d. about the time her husband d.; they had issue—

1. Isaac, b. 1670, m. Mary Morgan, daughter of Rich'd of N. London, June 3, 1701, d. June 13, 1751, aged 81; his wife d. Sep. 23, 1749; Isaac, m. Sarah Lewis, widow of Deacon Joseph, for his 2d wife, May 14, 1750, and had children by 1st wife, Jerusha, Isaac, Anne, Josiah, Mary, Nathan, James, Patience and 2d James.

2. JOHN, b. 1673, son of Isaac, m. Mary Hickox, Nov. 9, 1697, and m. Hannah Richards, widow of Tho's, daughter of Stephen Upson, June 1727, for his 2d wife; had 6 children by first wife, and 3 by his 2d wife; he d. 1751; issue, Mary, John, Hannah, Jemima, Joseph, Benjamin—by 2d wife, Tamar, Ezra, Phebe.

3. SAMUEL, b. about 1676, son of Isaac, was a cooper; m. Ruth Smith, and d. Jan. 1724-5; they had children, Elijah lived in Southbury, 1790; Marey, m. John Judd, Elijah, m. Abigail Winchel, 1739.

4. Mary, b. Octo. 15, 1680, daughter of Isaac, m. Tho's Hickox, (Deacon,) Mar. 27, 1700, by whom she had 9 children; after the death of Deacon Hickox, she m. Deacon Samuel Bull of Woodbury, and d. a widow in Waterbury, July 4, 1756.

5. Joseph, b. 1682, son of Isaac, d. May 10, 1707.

6. THOMAS, b. Jan. 16, 1686, m. Eliz'th Upson, daughter of Stephen, of Waterbury, Dec'r 21, 1709, chosen Deacon 1752, and d. May 26, 1777, and his wife d. March 30, 1778; their children were Tho's, b. Jan. 5, 1711, m. Susannah Southmayd, and Anna Hopkins, and d. in June, 1759, having had 9 children, (he was the grandfather of the late Judge B. Bronson of Waterbury.)

7. EBENEZER, b. Dec'r, 1688, m. Mary, daughter of Dr. Hall of Wallingford, Nov. 1, 1716, and d. Ap'l 11, 1768, issue; Hannah, Andrew, Mary, Samuel,

Ebenezer, Thankful, Ebenezer, m. 2d wife Susannah Langton of Farmington, daughter of Joseph, July 1, 1736, and had a son Ebenezer by 2d marriage.

8. Sarah, b. Nov. 15, 1691, m. Stephen Upson, son of Stephen, Feb. 26, 1713; she d. 1748, having had 10 children.

9. Marcy, b. Sep. 28, 1691, daughter of Isaac, m. Richard Bronson of Woodbury, (the g't g't grandmother of R. R. H.,) her husband d. Aug't 21, 1769, aged 80 years; they had an only child Marcy.

ABRAHAM, the 4th son of John Sen'r, m. Hannah Griswold of Lyme, Sep. 2, 1674, daughter of Matthew, to which place he removed; his daughters Mary, m. Ellis, Dorcus, m. Hopkins, Sarah, m. John Kilbourn. (See *Lyme Records*.) Ab'm signed the articles for settling Waterbury, but failed to go; he represented Lyme at the Gen'l Court.

Although I have much more of this family, it is too numerous to afford to publish it in this work, where only a bird's-eye view is taken of each family. This family has produced its share of important men in the country. There are few if any of the name in Conn., who are not descendants of either Richard or John, of Farmington in 1643. Hon. Alvin Bronson, of Oswego, N. York, Dr. Isaac, deceased formerly of Greenfield Hill, in Fairfield; Hon. Green C. Bronson was b. at Simsbury, Conn. His father removed to the State of N. Y. more than 40 years since, when his son was quite young; Hon. Green C. became a lawyer of distinction in Onida County, and had the appointment of Attorney Gen'l in that state, the duties of which he discharged with satisfaction to the State. He afterwards became an associate Judge and finally chief justice of the Supreme Court of his adopted State. There have also been several Divines and Physicians of this family; as a family, it has been noted for good judgment and great common sense. Many of the descendants are found at Hartford, Farmington, Windsor, Waterbury, Woodbury, Berlin, N. Haven and other towns in Conn., in the city of N. Y., and in different parts of the State of New York, the descendants are numerous.

MOSES BRONSON removed from Berlin, Conn., to Hillsdale in Columbia County, N. Y., about 1755, with his sons Abel and Eph'm, and a daughter Susan, and left a son Silas and two daughters at Berlin; one of the daughters m. Gladding of Berlin, the other m. Timothy Humiston of Waterbury, Ct.; after the death of the wife of Moses, he returned to Conn., and continued with his son-in-law T. Humiston at Waterbury. Mr. Gladding had a son John, and perhaps others; Humiston had a son Zenas, perhaps others; Abel, son of Moses d. at Hillsdale; Eph'm, son of Moses was about 10 years

old when his father removed to Hillsdale ; Eph'm m. Bethia Virgil, of Hillsdale ; Eph'm removed to Kinderhook, afterwards returned to Hinsdale, and then removed to Delhi, Del. Co. ; they had 14 child'n born in the 3 last towns, after which they removed to Groton, N. Y., where Eph'm died. His first child d. an infant ; Irene the 2d child m. Tho's Swift of Hillsdale, he removed to Cooperstown where she d. and left issue ; Parmela, 3d daughter of Eph'm, d. in Kinderhook aged 11 ; Ira V. 4th child of Eph'm, b. Octo. 18, 1778, went to Simsbury, Con., when young, where he read medicine with Dr. Everest. In 1804, he removed to Washington, Ct., and settled there as a Physician, and is now living aged 75 years. Dr. Ira V., m. Sarah Ann Moseley of s'd Washington, and had issue ; Elenor, 5th child of Eph'm, m. Barber Carpenter of Delhi, and removed to Groton, N. Y.—after the death of her father, they removed to Potter Co., Penn., and took her mother with them, who in 1847, was living aged 91 years. Sophia, 6th child of Eph'm, m. and lived at one time at Semphronius, N. Y., and had a large family ; Dorcas, 7th child of Eph'm, m. ; Aurelia, 8th child d. at Hinsdale, aged 5 years ; Artimesia, 9th child, m. Parker ; Almy, 10th child, m. Dexter Barnes, and removed to Potter County, Penn. ; Jacob, 11th child, m. and d. about 50 years old, at Cayuga ; Amanda, 12th child, m. Mr. Maltery, he d. and she m. a 2d husband, and removed to Erie County, Penn. ; Calista, 13th child, m. Joseph Harris for her 2d husband and lived for a time in the town of Elba, Genesee Co., N. Y. ; Edwin, 14th child, graduated at Union College, Schenectady, studied divinity, and about one year since, was preaching at Rome in Bradford, Co., Penn., he m. and has children Mary and Edwin. There was a Mary Brunson at Hartford, afterwards the wife of Nicholas Disbroe, who was punished by the Court in Hartford, 1639, for improper conduct ; no evidence appears to prove she was a relative of John or Richard.

BRONSON, RICHARD, an original settler at Farmington, joined the church there 1654, and his wife joined in 1653 ; probably a brother of John Brunson, another original settler at Hartford and Farmington. Richard's wife was Eliz'th. He d. an old man in 1684, and his will proved 1687 ; only two sons are named in his will, Sam'l and John. Had he not a son Richard who d. at Southbury, and his relict Marcy d. there June 8, 1786, aged 92 ? Eliz'th, relict of Rich'd, had been several times married, before she married Rich'd. She had sons Sam'l and Roger Orvis, son David Carpenter, &c. Estate appraised 1685, £405, 8s. His widow d. 1694 ;

they had children, viz., Abigail, b. 1643, m. Samuel Orvis; John, b. 1645, m. Hannah Scott; Cornelius, b. 1648; Hannah, b. 1650, m. David Carpenter; Elizabeth, b. 1652, m. ——— Hill; Eede, b. 1655; Mary, b. 1658, m. Sam'l Scott and 2d Human; SAMUEL, b. ——— d. in 1741-2, the 8th child of Richard, m. Sarah Gibbs, of Windsor, in 1687, who d. 1740; he lived in Kensington, where he owned a mill; his father was the original mill owner in Farmington. SAMUEL'S and SARAH'S children were—

1. Elizth, b. 1688, d. 1767, m. Tho's Gridley, Aug. 3, in 1710.
2. SAMUEL, b. 1692, d. 1752, m. Abigail Ventris, who d. 1779, aged 84; he had a family in Kensington.
3. Sarah, b. 1695, m. Daniel Thomson in Sept. 21, 1727.
4. BENJAMIN, b. 1697, m. Martha Barnes, Dec. 15, 1725, and had six children b. in Kensington, and removed to Kent in 1742.
5. HEZEKIAH, b. 1699, d. 1752, m. Mary Deming, of Weth'f'd, in 1723-4, who d. 1726, and he m. for his 2d wife, Abiah Baldwin, of Durham, in 1727; he owned the mills in Kensington; had a numerous family.
6. TIMOTHY, b. Sept. 19, 1701, d. 1781, m. Dorcas Hopkins, of Hartford, 1724, who d. 1747, and he m. Deborah Talmage, of New Haven, for his 2d wife; posterity numerous in Kensington; his 2d wife d., and he m. Susannah for his 3d wife.
7. DANIEL, b. 1703, m. Mary Peete, of Stratford, in Nov. 9, 1727; had five children and removed to Danbury in 1748.
8. NATHANIEL, b. Sept. 1, 1705, d. 1713.
9. MICHAEL, b. 1707, m. Elizth Squire, of Woodbury, in 1735, and had six children b. in Kensington.
10. Anna, b. Nov. 25, 1709.
11. AARON, b. Nov. 10, 1712, d. 1774, m. Abigail Parker, Oct. 23, 1737; also lived in Kensington, and had four sons and one daughter.

JOHN the eldest son of Rich'd, Sen., is called on the record John, Jr., in distinction of his uncle John; wife Hannah, m. Oct., 1664. This John removed to Wethersfield and had children.

1. John, b. Aug. 25, 1665, m. Rachel Buck, in 1697, who d. in 1708, and in 1709, he m. widow Mary Chatterton, of N. Haven; this family supposed removed to S. Carolina.
2. Mary, b. Sept. 15, 1668.
3. Isaac, m. Thankful, from whom he was divorced, and he then m. Margaret.
4. Joseph.

The above JOHN, son of John, removed from Wethersfield with his family to South Carolina, (where the name is yet found;) his children were John, b. 1698; Mary, b. ——— m. Ford; Sarah, b. 1708, m. McGregor; Rachel, b. 1710, probably d. young; the others all lived in South Carolina.

ISAAC, son of John, removed from Wethersfield to S. Carolina;

his oldest son Joseph, settled at Suffield, in Conn.; his other sons, Geo., Isaac, James, Wm. and David, in South Carolina.

BRONSON, JOSEPH, also removed from Wethersfield to S. Carolina, with all his children, viz., John, Joseph, Ebenezer, Thomas, Hannah, m. Wrixham, and Rebeckah, who m. Bradwell.

BRONSON, CAPT. RICHARD, (whose son he was, or where from, is not certain;) he early settled at Woodbury, (Southbury Society,) and married Marcy Bronson of Waterbury, daughter of Isaac; he d. at Woodbury, and his relict d. there June 8, 1786, aged 92 years. He was a man of great wealth, and had an only child Marcy, whom he left with his large estate. The daughter m. Thomas Bennet of Newtown, who settled and died at Southbury, in his old age. Tho's and Marcy had no sons, but two daughters Rhoda and Ann. Rhoda m. Rev. Noah Benedict of Woodbury, and became the mother of Hon. Noah Benedict deceased, an eminent lawyer at Woodbury—of Gen. Tho's B. Benedict, so favorably known in the war of 1812, and a daughter Ruth, who m. Hon. Nath'l Smith, who had been a Member of Congress, Judge of the Superior Court of Conn., one of the most able Jurists the state has produced. He left an only son Nath. B. Judge Smith, (Nath'l, Sen.,) d. at Woodbury, as did his wife, since 1810. Ann, the other daughter of Tho's Bennet, m. Lieut. Wm. French of Southbury, and had children—

1. Marcy, m. Oliver Barrit, and both d. at Williamstown, Mass.
2. Avis, m. Joel Pierce of Southbury, and has children. Yet living.
3. Sylvania, m. Gen. E. Hinman of Southbury.
4. Hannah, m. Asahel Bacon of Woodbury.
5. Ann, d. young.
6. Bronson, m. Mary Ann Barrit; he is now living at Poughkeepsie, aged 86.
7. Bennet, m. two wives, and had issue by the first.
8. Benjamin, d. when a member of Williams College.
9. Col. Wm., m. first, Tomlinson; she d. and he m. Miss Woodhouse, from Wethersfield, for 2d wife; has no issue; he is living in Ohio, aged about 80 years.

Moses Bronson, son of John of Waterbury, was absent many years unheard from by his friends, and supposed deceased. In 1712, the Court ordered his brother Wm., to take all needful care of the estate of Moses. In 1673, John Bronson, Sen. and Jr., Jacob, Isaac, Richard and Abraham, were listed in Farmington.

BROOKER, JOHN and Sarah, had a son John b. at Saybrook, July 21, 1718.

BROOKER, MR. JOHN, of Killingworth, d. Oct. 8, 1712. Abraham Brooker d. April 14, 1739.

BROOKER, GEORGE, Henrie Baylie, W'm Baldin and others

transported to Virginia; "imbarqued in y^e Merchants Hope, Hugh Weston master, per examinacon by the minister of Gravesend," &c., (in 1635.)

BROOKS, JOHN, of Windsor, was the first of the name at Windsor—removed to East Windsor; he m. Susannah Hanmer, May 25, 1652; children, John b. March 16, 1660, died; Samuel, b. Sept. 6, 1662; Elizabeth, b. June 27, 1664; Mary, b. March 21, 1665; Joanna, b. Feb. 2, 1668; Marey, b. Nov. 25, 1670; Lydia, b. Aug. 7, 1673; Susannah, b. Sept. 22, 1675: Susannah his wife, d. Nov. 7, 1676. (*Rec. Windsor.*) Inventory of his estate offered in Court in 1682, being £199, 8s. 9d.; he left five children then living.

WILLIAM BROOKS, of Milford in 1646, purchased land there of Tho's Bagley. Bridget his wife, d. June 23, 1666.

BROOKS, DEACON THOMAS, an original proprietor of Haddam in 1662; made free May, 1658—had but one son, Thomas, who was a Deacon. This only son Thomas, d. 1781, aged 82; also he had a son Thomas who was a Deacon; also Abraham, Jabez and Joseph; the last a Justice of Peace.

DEACON THOMAS, Jr., had sons Charles, Thomas and David. Tho's 1st of Haddam, d. Oct. 18, 1668. His widow made oath to the inventory of his estate, April 1st, 1670, £109, 9s. His daughters were Sarah, b. 1662, in Dec.; Marah, b. June 1666; Alice, b. Dec. 1668.

JOHN BROOKS of Stratford, had a son Benj'n born there, Oct. 17, 1685.

WILLIAM BROOKS had allotted to him in Suffield fifty acres of land, and Ebenezer Brooks forty acres in 1680; also fifty acres in 1684.

BROOKS, JOHN, of New Haven, had issue recorded there, viz., Abigail, b. March 10, 1649; Mary b. Sept. 5, 1654; Elizabeth, b. 7^o 29, 1656; Sarah, b. April 9, 1661; Hannah, b. Feb. 9, 1663; Ruth, b. Feb. 7, 1665; daughter Ruth, b. Dec. 1668.

BENJAMIN BROOKS of Colchester, had a son John baptized there, March 2, 1762.

LEMUEL BROOKS, of Norwalk, m. Hannah Raymond, Sept. 19, 1764, and had ten children.

BROOKS, REV. THOMAS, settled 2d society of Danbury, Sept. 28, 1758.

Twenty-one have graduated at Harvard College before 1848, and seven at Yale College of this name.

SARAH BROOKS of Milford, who was born in Eng'd, d. at Milford, June 5th, 1709, in her 88th year; perhaps wid., of W'm Brooks.





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